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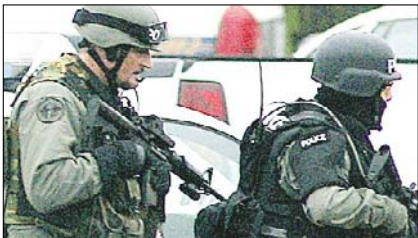
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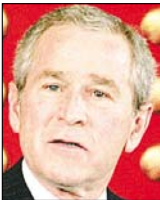
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Bush Softens Tone on Iraq

President cools bitter debate over war, defending his critics

BEIJING | After fiercely defending his Iraq policy across Asia, President Bush abruptly toned down his attack on war critics Sunday and said there was nothing unpatriotic about opposing his strategy. "People should feel comfortable about expressing their opinions about Iraq," Bush said, three days after agreeing with Vice President Dick Cheney that the critics were "reprehensible." The president also praised Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., as "a fine man" and a strong supporter of the military despite the congressman's

call for troop withdrawal as soon as possible. Bush brought up the growing Iraq debate when he met reporters after inconclusive talks with President Hu Jintao about friction in U.S.-China relations. China was the most anticipated stop on Bush's weeklong visit, which has included Japan and South Korea. Thousands of miles from home, Bush and other White House officials have not let a day go by without a tough counterattack against Democratic critics of the president's

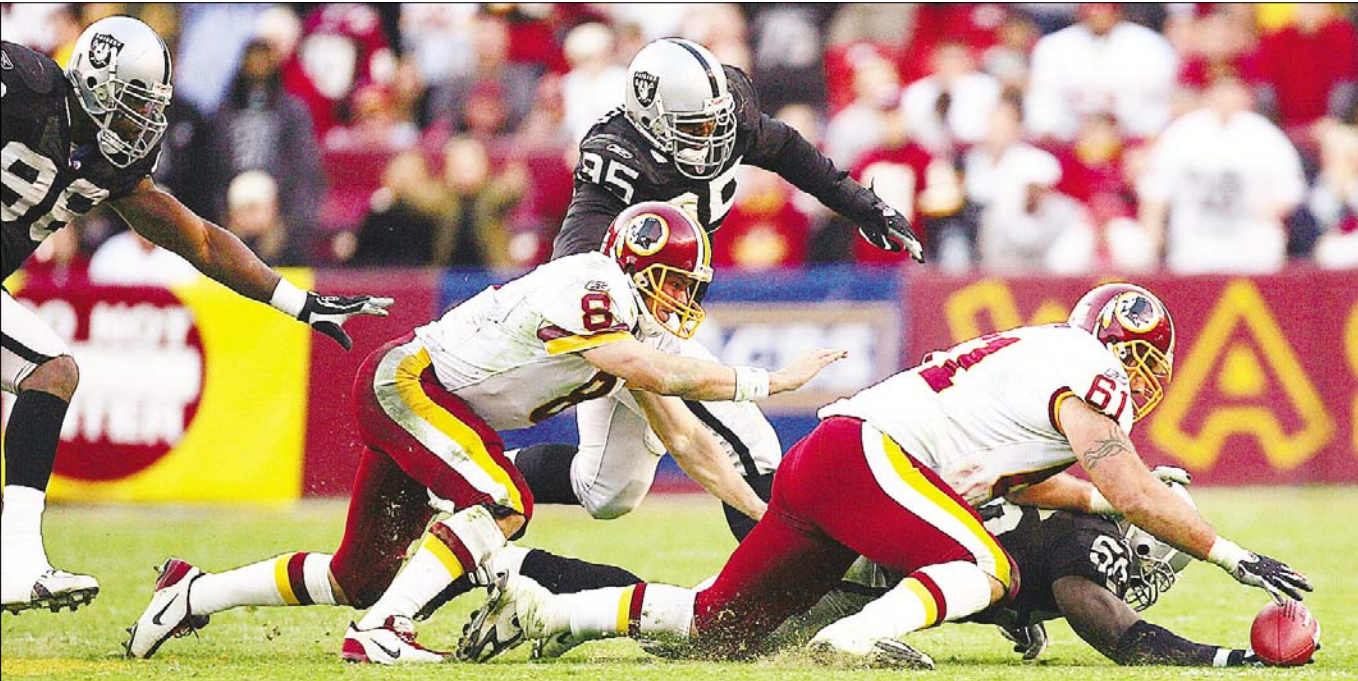


Bush

Iraq policies. But the president replaced the no-holds-barred approach with a softer tone Sunday. "I heard somebody say, 'Well, maybe so-and-so is not patriotic because they disagree with my position.' I totally reject that thought," Bush said. The Iraq war has undercut Americans' confidence in Bush's credibility and has helped drop his approval rating to the lowest point of his presidency.

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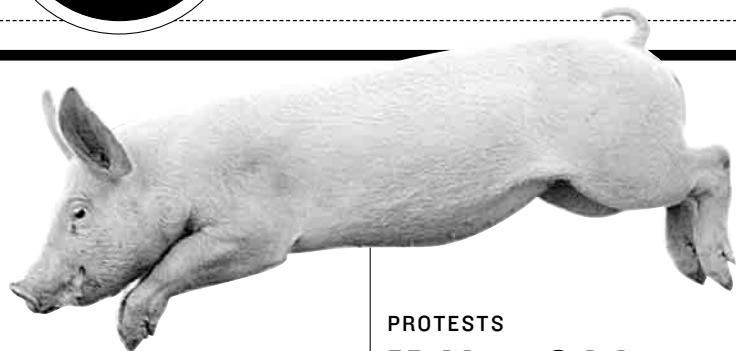
**LAST GRASP:** Redskins quarterback Mark Brunell and center Casey Rabach try unsuccessfully to recover Brunell's fumble on the last play of their 16-13 loss to the Oakland Raiders on Sunday. It was the Redskins' first home loss his season. ❖ **Norv's homecoming:** Turner finally wins a close one in D.C. | Page 15

**MEDICINE | Drink to Your Health** An Edmundston, New Brunswick, hospital that prescribes liquor and beer will no longer stock it, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reported. "Research on medical use of alcohol has diminished, and, actually, we have so many other



medications on the market ... that are much safer and can still meet the patients' needs," said health authority head Dr. Edouard Hendriks. Patients will still be able to bring in their own liquor and beer, as long as it is prescribed. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners



WHITTILING

## Scout's Dishonor

An Omaha, Neb., seventh-grader has been suspended for bringing an 11-inch piece of wood carved to look like a knife to school. The student said he carved the object as part of a Boy Scouts activity, then he put it in his pants pocket on Tuesday and did not realize it was there when he went to school the following day. A teacher spotted the carving, which had a pointed end. The student began serving his suspension last week. He now faces possible expulsion. (AP)

PROTESTS

## Making a Stink

A Rathdrum, Idaho, developer has threatened to raise a big stink after the Kootenai County Commission denied his request to rezone property he owns at the edge of town for a professional building. Specifically, Steve Nagel plans to respond by parking a pig farm on the site, with hundreds of squealing porkers greeting visitors. "Now maybe when I go to negotiate with these people I'll get a little better response," Nagel said. Nagel, an insurance agent, wants to build a professional building on his county land for his insurance company and a few other businesses. (AP)



SHANNON STAPLETON/REUTERS

PAGEANTS

## Hick Tricks

Taking a very loose interpretation of the concept of talent, this contestant decided to be judged by her ability to balance on her head while burping the alphabet, at the Great American Trailer Park Pageant in New York on Thursday. Contestants across the country showcased a vast array of unusual aptitudes for a panel of judges and talk show host Jerry Springer (big surprise there) at the competition. (EXPRESS)



WAITING

## Stall for Time

After launching "Happy Toilet" rankings similar to hotel star ratings and directing tourists to the cleanest commodes, Singapore is now aiming to flush away yet another problem when nature calls — lines at women's toilets. "New guidelines" for public toilet usage are being planned. "Women here still have to queue up to use the public toilets now. It's a common sight. And men do not," the local branch of the World Toilet Organization said. Also, a prestigious school will start offering restroom-design courses, the organization said. (AP)



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"We have to change the minds and hearts of the extremists, and prove to them that democracy can bring hope and opportunities."

—Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., on what the U.S. must do to win over the insurgents in Iraq.

# Nation

## In Brief

VENTURA, CALIF.

### Santa Ana Wind Returns as Firefighters Battle Blaze

The hot, dry Santa Ana wind blew strongly again Sunday while firefighters battled a 3,700-acre wildfire that began Friday and had burned through rough terrain in the foothills above expensive homes. The fire was 72 percent contained Sunday as more than 1,300 firefighters worked in the area between Ventura and Ojai, about 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles. Crews expected to surround the blaze by Tuesday evening. (AP)

CAMDEN, N.J.

### City Named Most Dangerous For Second Year Running

For the second year in a row, Camden, N.J., has been named the nation's most dangerous city, according to a company's annual ranking based on crime statistics. The city took the top spot last year from Detroit, which remained No. 2 in the most dangerous city rankings, to be released Monday by Morgan Quitno Press. The Lawrence, Kan.-based company publishes "City Crime Rankings," an annual reference book. (AP)

### Katrina's Rising Costs

→ The federal government has already contracted to spend more than \$18.6 billion in Hurricane Katrina relief, but local officials say the ultimate price tag will be considerably higher. | Today, Page A1

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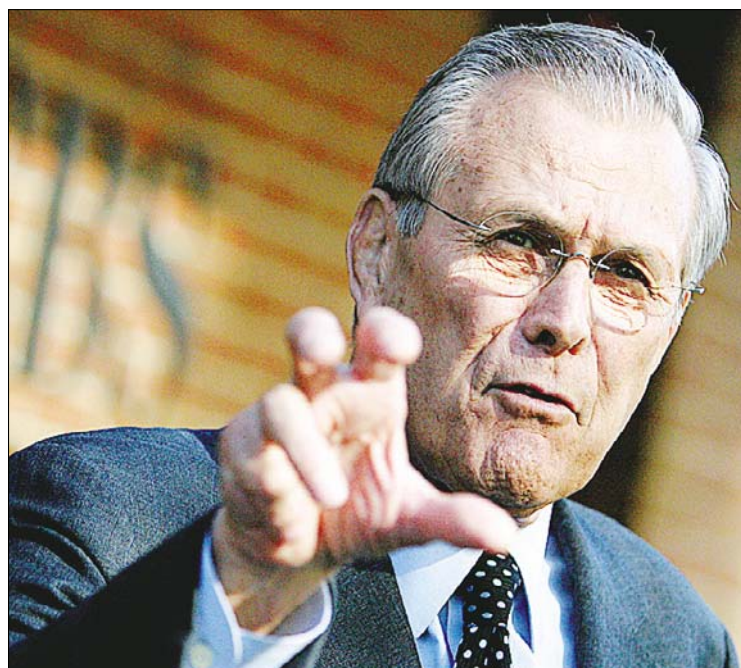
# White House Weighing Torture Ban

## Implications of Senate's ban on torture being debated, Rumsfeld says

WASHINGTON | The White House and senators are discussing the implications of a Senate-passed ban on the torture of suspected terrorists in U.S. custody and what part, if any, of the proposal the administration might find acceptable, the Pentagon chief said Sunday.

The Senate's plan would restrict the techniques used to interrogate foreign terrorism suspects and ban "cruel, inhuman or degrading" treatment of anyone in U.S. custody. Those sections have drawn a veto threat from the White House.

"There's a discussion and debate taking place as to what the implications might be and what is supportable and what is not," Defense



Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld speaks to reporters in Washington on Sunday. He discussed the Senate ban on torture and the Iraq war in television appearances.

Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said on ABC's "This Week." "But the fact of the matter is the president from the outset has said that he required that there be humane treatment."

The Senate measure also would require U.S. troops to follow interrogation procedures in the Army Field Manual.

The administration says the proposal could tie the president's hands in the fight against terrorism and that U.S. anti-torture policy is sufficient. Vice President Dick Cheney is seeking to persuade Congress to exempt the CIA from any torture ban.

Senators and representatives will try to reconcile differences in their versions of the legislation. The House has not dealt with the issue of the detention, interrogation or prosecution of terrorism suspects. (AP)

### RUMSFELD SAYS HE'S NOT WOODWARD'S CIA LEAK

DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD

H. RUMSFELD on Sunday added his name to the list of senior Bush administration officials who say they were not the source who told Washington Post reporter Bob Woodward that administration critic Joseph Wilson's wife worked for the CIA. The Pentagon chief did say that, at the direction of President Bush, he did speak to Woodward while the reporter was working on book projects. (AP)

## No Promises on U.S. Exit From Iraq

### Defense secretary says commanders in field will decide strategy

WASHINGTON | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld on Sunday made no promises for a significant withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq next year, sticking to the Pentagon's long-held assertion that field commanders will determine when to begin a military drawdown.

Citing the Dec. 15 elections in Iraq, Rumsfeld said troop levels would remain near 160,000. Depending upon conditions, troops then would return to pre-election levels of 138,000 as planned, he said.

Debate in Congress over when to bring troops home turned bitter last week after a decorated Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., called for troops to leave Iraq within six months. Republicans called Murtha's position

one of abandonment and surrender.

Rumsfeld, appearing on Sunday news shows, suggested that talk of an early withdrawal encourages insurgents and discourages U.S. troops.

"The enemy hears a big debate in the United States, and they have to wonder maybe all we have to do is wait and we'll win. We can't win militarily. They know that. The battle is here in the United States," he told "Fox News Sunday."

DOUGLASS K. DANIEL (AP)

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## Nation

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The number of students who were victims of violence or theft at U.S. schools in 2003, the government said, down from 5.9 percent a decade earlier.

# U.S. Not Ready for Bird Flu

## Vaccine supply won't meet needs if disease becomes pandemic

WASHINGTON | The U.S. is unprepared for the next flu pandemic, lacking the manufacturing capacity to provide 300 million doses of a vaccine for three to five more years, Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt said Sunday.

"What we all learned from [Hurricane] Katrina is that sometimes we have to think very clearly about the unthinkable," Leavitt said. "We're not as prepared as we need to be. ...We will not have enough for everyone."

A strain of a bird flu that has killed 67 people in Asia has sparked concerns of a super-flu that could



Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt on "Meet the Press" Sunday.

kill millions worldwide, and U.S. officials acknowledge that the strain in its current form could reach here through a migratory bird.

While stressing that chances

remain slight, health experts say it could lead to a global pandemic if the bird flu mutates to start spreading easily among people.

"We can't put a number on how probable that's going to be," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the infectious disease division of the National Institutes of Health. "It's a low probability. When the consequences are unimaginable, you must assume the worst-case scenario."

Added Dr. Michael Ryan of the World Health Organization: "This is certainly a dangerous virus, and it has crossed the species barrier now in 130 cases. We're probably closer to a pandemic at any time in the last 37 years."

The U.S., which has not seen any signs of the strain in birds or people, has only enough doses now for 4.3 million people. HOPE YEN (AP)



Police SWAT team members walk through the parking lot of the Tacoma Mall in Tacoma, Wash., on Sunday after a gunman allegedly took hostages inside.

## Police Arrest Gunman In Wash. Shopping Mall

TACOMA, WASH. | A gunman opened fire inside a busy shopping mall Sunday, wounding at least six people and taking three others hostage in a music store before a SWAT team arrested him, authorities said.

Witnesses described seeing a man walking backward through the mall, firing a rifle. At least six people were injured, one critically, as shoppers and store clerks scrambled for cover.

Tacoma Police spokesman Mark Fulghum said the suspect was a young man, but he had no other details or possible motives.

A SWAT team arrested him without firing a shot, and police were interviewing the victims and hostages to determine what happened during the nearly four hours he was inside, Fulghum said.

RACHEL LA CORTE (AP)

## Fight Over Alito Still Possible

Nominee's comments on 1985 application could draw filibuster

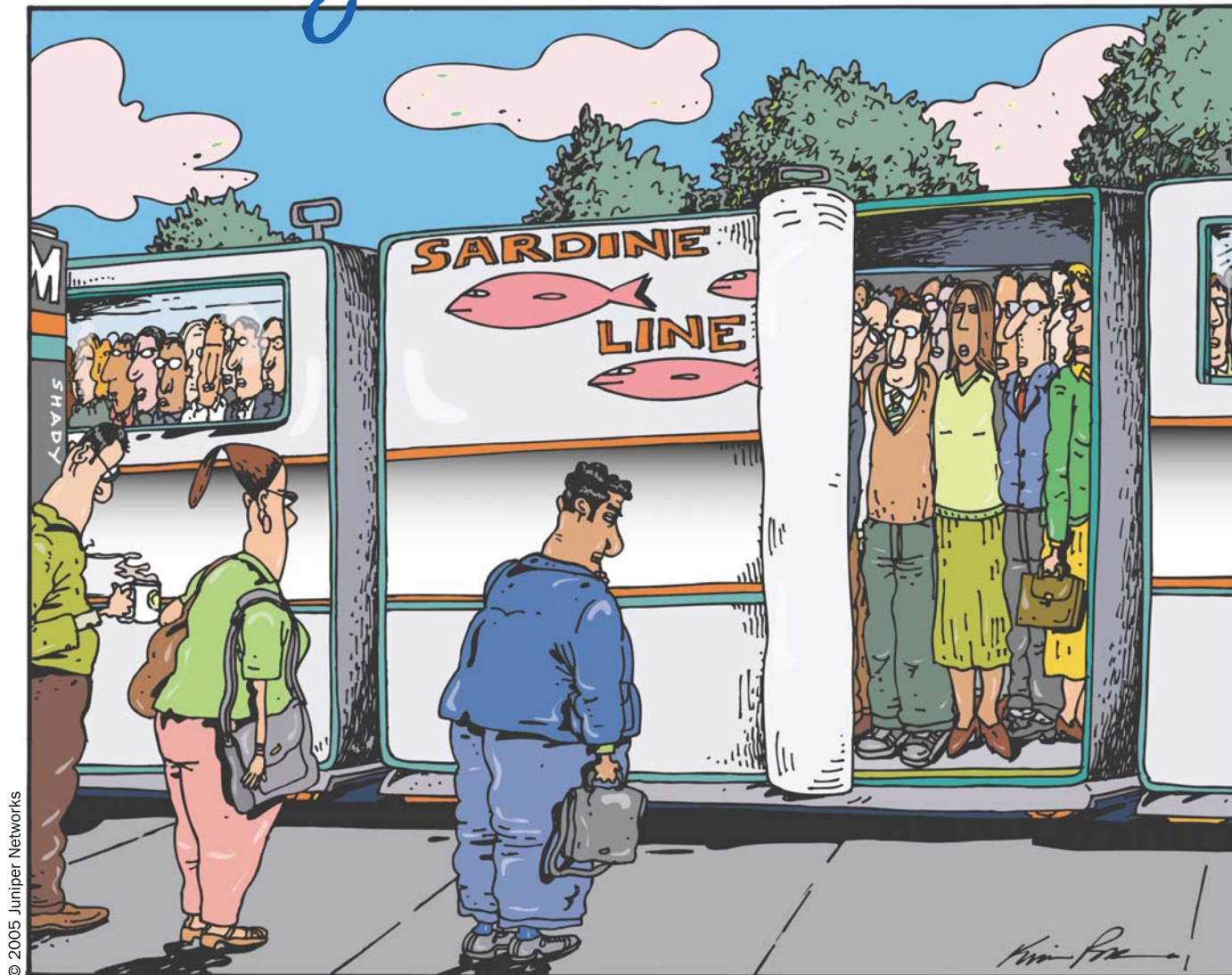
WASHINGTON | The views that Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito expressed on voters' representation in Congress 20 years ago could jeopardize his chances for the top U.S. court — and increased the possibility of a filibuster, a leading Democratic senator said Sunday.

Sen. Joseph Biden, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, criticized Alito for comments on reapportionment — the drawing up of legislative districts — on a 1985 application a position in the Reagan administration.

"The fact that he questioned abortion and the idea of quotas is one thing. The fact that he questioned the idea of the legitimacy of the reapportionment decisions of the Warren Court is even something well beyond that," Biden told "Fox News Sunday." (AP)



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The number of Alabamans who back their governor's call for a boycott of Aruba to protest the island's handling of a missing teen case, a poll by the Mobile Register says.

# In Miss., a Frontier Feel

Reconstruction after Katrina creates a boom town mentality

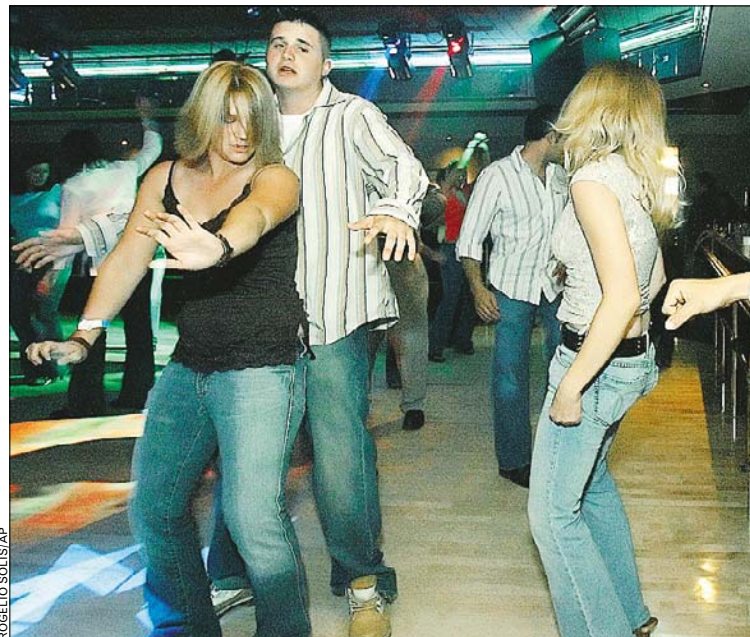
GULFPORT, MISS. | Bonnie McNamara laughs when she talks about the two guys who separately offered to pump gas for her during a recent visit to a self-serve station in this hurricane-ravaged city.

"We may be devastated, but we're not desperate," the 31-year-old said of the surplus of single men who have crammed into this city to help rebuild the Mississippi coast.

Gulfport and its neighboring towns — from Waveland in the west to Pascagoula in the east — were epicenters of destruction when Katrina came ashore Aug. 29. But more than two months later, with the reconstruction in full swing, Gulfport has the feel of a latter-day frontier boomtown.

Traffic clogs the streets around the clock. A visit to the Wal-Mart at the intersection of U.S. Highway 49 and Interstate 10 can feel like the final hours before a hurricane, with aisles jammed by shopping carts and 45-minute "express" checkout lines.

About a quarter of the city's 26,000 housing units were destroyed or rendered uninhabitable by Katrina. The pre-storm population was 72,000,



Workers blow off steam at Michael's, a nightclub in Gulfport, Miss., earlier this month. The predominantly male work force is providing local women a surplus of suitors.

but officials have no idea how many people are living in the city now. Some residents left, while newcomers have crowded in searching for work. Residents are doubled up with friends and relatives. A few have landed FEMA trailers. New arrivals scramble for hotel rooms and apartments, or settle for tents. That leads to tension, stress — and worse.

"People who work long, hard shifts, they get out, they want to let off a lit-

tle steam," said Gulfport Police Capt. Pat Pope, who heads the department's narcotics division. "It's the Wild West, Tombstone. ... The streets are safe, things aren't out of control, but we do have a drug problem."

While each day brings recovery another day closer, everyone acknowledges it will be months — if not years — before Gulfport returns to its relatively placid pre-storm pace. **TIM WHITMIRE (AP)**

## Study: Bible Belt Gives, New England Miserly

PORTLAND, MAINE | New Englanders remain among the most tightfisted in the country when it comes to charitable giving while Bible Belt residents are among the most generous, according to an annual index.

The index, which takes into account both "having" and "giving," is based on average adjusted gross incomes and the value of itemized charitable donations reported to the Internal Revenue Service on 2003 tax returns, the latest available.

However, its methodology has been criticized and has helped give rise to new studies of charitable giving. **JERRY HARKAVY (AP)**

### WHO GIVES?

States in the top and bottom ranks of the Catalogue of Philanthropy's Generosity Index

→ **Most generous**, in descending order: Mississippi, Arkansas, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Utah, South Carolina, West Virginia.

→ **Least generous**, from the bottom up: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Minnesota, Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan.

## Snowboarder Found After 3 Days On Colo. Mountain

DENVER | His rescuers credited snowboarder John Ryan with doing all the right things to survive three days lost in the mountains outside a ski resort area, but he doubts he would have made it through another night.

"I did a lot of praying up there, praying that I would see my family again," Ryan, 31, said Sunday.

Ryan, coughing, said he could lose some toes to frostbite because his feet were wet in the extreme cold.

He was found Saturday, three days after he wandered outside the boundary of the Keystone Ski Resort into an area known as Jones Gulch, at around 11,000 feet. **(AP)**





**FAR OUT:** Long at odds with the press, Thailand's Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra said Sunday he will not answer reporters' questions until next year because the alignment of the planets, specifically Mercury, is not in his favor.

## World

### In Brief

#### TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS Tropical Storm Gamma Wanes After Killing 14

Tropical Storm Gamma weakened into a tropical depression Sunday and was losing more strength as it drifted off the coast of Honduras after killing 11 people in this country and three in nearby Belize. Gamma, the 24th named storm of an already record-breaking Atlantic hurricane season, was expected to bring rain to Honduras and central Cuba as it becomes less organized and dissipates, according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami. (AP)



Opposition supporters attack a bus in Egypt allegedly carrying illegal voters.

#### DAMANHUR, EGYPT Widespread Violence Mars Second Round of Key Vote

Widespread violence marred the second round of Egypt's parliamentary vote Sunday as opposition supporters and police clashed with knives, metal chains and Molotov cocktails, officials said. At least one person was killed and scores were wounded. The violence was in sharp contrast to the Nov. 9 first round of voting, which passed in relative peace and saw the banned opposition Muslim Brotherhood party double its representation in parliament. (AP)

#### KIEV, UKRAINE Leftists Rally to Oppose Celebrating Orange Revolt

Hundreds of leftists waving Russian flags rallied in Ukraine's capital Sunday to condemn the country's plans to celebrate the anniversary of last year's Orange Revolution. The protest came two days ahead of Ukraine's official celebrations marking the beginning of last year's Orange Revolution, which helped usher the pro-Western Viktor Yushchenko into power. (AP)



**ON GUARD:** President Bush reviews troops with Chinese President Hu Jintao at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing Sunday.

## Bush Wraps Up Asia Tour

### President wins no breakthroughs on Beijing trip

BEIJING | President Bush pressed China to expand religious, political and social freedoms and won renewed promises — but no concrete actions — from President Hu Jintao to open China's huge markets to U.S. farmers and businesses.

Hu said the two leaders sought an outcome of "mutual benefit and win-win results."

But their meeting Sunday at the Great Hall of the People on the edge

of Tiananmen Square appeared to produce no breakthroughs on U.S. demands for currency reforms in China, and no details about how China would cut its trade surplus with the United States.

Bush's two-day China stop was the centerpiece of a weeklong Asia tour, which includes a stop in Mongolia Monday.

A Chinese crackdown on dissidents before Bush arrived dismayed

U.S. officials, and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said the U.S. side would continue to raise the issue "quite vociferously with the Chinese government."

Yet Bush took satisfaction in the fact that Hu mentioned human rights when the two leaders made joint statements to the press.

"Those who watch China closely would say that maybe a decade ago, a leader wouldn't have uttered those comments," Bush said. "He talked about democracy." (AP)



Bush mocks a look of dismay after he's kept from leaving a news conference.

### Locked Door in Hotel Thwarts Bush's Quick Exit

BEIJING | Questions from the media weren't allowed when President Bush and Chinese President Hu Jintao appeared before reporters, so the White House — hoping to make a point about press freedom — arranged for the president to face the U.S. press at his hotel later.

After answering six questions and eager to sit down to dinner in the Great Hall of the People, Bush walked from the lectern toward a door. He jerked on the handle and came up short. The door was locked. He tried the other side. It, too, was locked.

Stymied, Bush exaggerated a look of dismay and stood at mock attention. "I was trying to escape," he said. "It obviously didn't work."

An aide then appeared and escorted the president out. (AP)

### Kenyans to Vote On Draft Charter

NAIROBI, KENYA | President Mwai Kibaki appealed to voters Sunday to turn out for Monday's referendum on a draft constitution proposing how East Africa's largest economy should be run and how much power Kenya's president should have in the future.

The current constitution was written in the lead-up to Kenya's 1963 independence from Britain and has been revised repeatedly, creating a unified state and giving the president sweeping powers. Previous changes only altered parts of the charter, and no referendums were needed. (AP)

## Report: Sharon to Quit Likud Party

### Israeli leader said to be leaving group over opposition to pullout

JERUSALEM | Israel took two giant steps toward early elections when Prime Minister Ariel Sharon reportedly decided to quit his Likud Party and form a new movement, just hours after the moderate Labor Party voted to leave his coalition government.

Likud activists said late Sunday that Sharon would leave the party he helped set up in 1973 because of Likud opposition to his pullout from Gaza and part of the West Bank,



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon may be leaving the party he helped to create.

completed in September.

On Monday Sharon is to ask Israel's president to dissolve parliament, the first step toward calling elections in March, Army Radio

reported. Sharon made no formal announcement, but party leaders said Sharon contacted them with his decision.

Advancing Israel's election from the original November 2006 date would likely sideline Mideast peace moves and counter whatever momentum was gained from Israel's withdrawal from Gaza and part of the West Bank.

Sharon is expected to take several prominent Likud Cabinet ministers with him into his new party, along with some from Labor — possibly including the ousted chairman, elder statesman Shimon Peres.

MARK LAVIE (AP)





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## World



**PERILOUS ROUTE:** An Iraqi police officer walks past damaged cars at the scene of a roadside bomb attack in Baghdad Sunday. The blast wounded at least five civilians.

# Gunbattle Marks Raid on Al Qaeda

## 'Highly unlikely' that Zargawi killed after U.S. acts on tip in Iraq

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. forces sealed off a house in the northern city of Mosul where eight suspected al Qaeda members died in a gunfight — some by their own hand to avoid capture. The White House said Sunday that it was "highly unlikely" that the terror leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi was among the dead.

Insurgents, meanwhile, killed an American soldier and a Marine in separate attacks over the weekend, and a British soldier was killed by a roadside bomb in the south.

On Saturday, police Brig. Gen. Said Ahmed al-Jubouri said the raid was launched after a tip that top al Qaeda operatives, possibly including al-Zarqawi, were in the house.

During the gunbattle that followed, three insurgents detonated explosives and killed themselves to

avoid capture, Iraqi officials said. Eleven Americans were wounded, the U.S. military said.

But Trent Duffy, a White House spokesman, said reports of al-Zarqawi's death were "highly unlikely and not credible."

American soldiers controlled the site Sunday, and residents said helicopters flew over the area throughout the day. Some residents said the tight security was reminiscent of the July 2003 operation in which Saddam Hussein's sons, Oday and Qusai, were killed in Mosul.

The elusive al-Zarqawi has narrowly escaped capture in the past. U.S. forces said they nearly caught him in a February 2005 raid that recovered his computer.

The U.S. soldier killed Sunday near the capital was assigned to the Army's Task Force Baghdad and was hit by small arms fire, the military said. The Marine died of wounds suffered the day before in Karmah.

ROBERT H. REID (AP)



**LIGHTENED UP:** The sun has stopped shining in Rattenberg, Austria, due to a mountain that blocks sunlight in winter months. But with the aid of a few mirrors, the grip of winter darkness could soon be brightened up with pockets of sunshine. Thirty rotating mirrors have been put on a hillside to grab sunshine from a neighboring village and reflect it into the small town. (AP)



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The number of water buffalo that escaped from a farm in England and went on a stroll through a small, nearby town, startling its citizens. The farm's owner later rescued the beasts.

## World

# Forging a Future in Bosnia

10 years after Dayton pact, a divided nation faces its growing pains

SARAJEVO, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA | Ten years after Bosnia's bloodshed ended in a peace accord reached 5,000 miles away in Dayton, Ohio, a bunch of Bosnian high schoolers set out to determine why their country is still dysfunctional.

They soon discovered what a new generation of Bosnians has learned the hard way: Dayton was a road-map to peace, not a blueprint for the future.

"Dayton may have worked at the time to stop the war, but its shelf life has expired," said 15-year-old Senad. "On the state level, we have three presidents and they don't get along. Such a country



A survivor of the Srebrenica massacre reflects on photos of missing citizens.

cannot work."

Brokered by the U.S., the accord was announced on Nov. 21, 1995, in Dayton. It ended a 1992-95 war among Muslims who call themselves Bosniaks, Orthodox Serbs and Roman Catholic Croats that claimed 260,000 lives and drove another 1.8 million people from their homes.

More than 1 million refugees have returned to their homes, and this week Bosnia is expected to sign an agreement to prepare it for its cherished long-term goal of joining the prosperous, democratic EU.

The Dayton accord divided the nation of 3.2 million into two ethnic mini-states with broad autonomy, a shared parliament and government and a three-man presidency.

Parallel or overlapping agencies compound Bosnia's problems of poverty, corruption and 40 percent unemployment.

A consensus has emerged that Bosnia has outgrown Dayton. "The current constitution of Bosnia is not really sufficient. If they want progress with Europe, they have to amend it," said European analyst Tomas Markert.

AI DA CERKEZ-ROBINSON (AP)

## SPAIN | LIVESTOCK ROUTES ERODE



**WOOLLY STREETS:** Sheep move through a square in Madrid on Sunday as part of a parade held to protest the destruction of the country's ancient trans-humance routes. Used for centuries to transfer livestock among pasture areas, the routes are disappearing due to industrialization and development.

# Iran Votes To Block Inspectors

TEHRAN, IRAN | Raising the stakes before a key vote by the U.N. nuclear agency, lawmakers approved a bill Sunday requiring the government to block inspections of atomic facilities if the agency refers Iran to the Security Council for possible sanctions.

The bill was favored by 183 of the 197 lawmakers present. The session was broadcast live on state-run radio four days before the International Atomic Energy Agency board considers referring Tehran to the Security Council for violating a nuclear arms control treaty. The council could impose sanctions.

When the bill becomes law, as expected, it likely will strengthen the government's hand in resisting international pressure to permanently abandon uranium enrichment activities.

The United States accuses Iran of trying to build a nuclear weapon. Iran says its program is for generating electricity. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

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The total number of U.S. Naval Academy students that have been named as Rhodes Scholars this year, a record for the Annapolis, Md., institution. This year's four winners bring the academy's total Rhodes count to 43.

Local

## U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN | STINKY PLANT IN BLOOM



**A GOOD WHIFF:** On Sunday, visitors to the U.S. Botanic Garden saw and smelled a rare giant titan arum plant, which blooms for only a few days every five years and spews a rank, rotting odor, the better to attract carrion beetles. This is the first time this particular giant titan arum has bloomed.

# Freeway Options Weighed

## Planners considering future use of elevated bypass in Georgetown

WASHINGTON | Transportation officials are exploring nearly 20 options as they deliberate the future of the Whitehurst Freeway.

The proposed changes are wide-ranging for the elevated road that parallels the Potomac River, carrying traffic around Georgetown. They include leaving the key commuter route in place with some minor enhancements such as pedestrian walkways, or knocking it down and widening K Street, which runs directly below the hulking structure.

The ideas, officials said, were shaped in part by public input received at meetings and work-

shops this past year as the city explores ways to improve the popular Georgetown waterfront without making traffic problems worse.

Built in 1949 when Georgetown was predominantly industrial, the Whitehurst Freeway was meant to link the Key Bridge to a citywide system of highways that was never built. Today, the  $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile structure carries an estimated 42,000 vehicles each weekday — many traveling from the suburbs to jobs downtown.

At several open houses — the last of which is scheduled for Monday night — residents have been given a chance to view poster-board sized displays of aerial maps depicting what roads in the area could look like without the freeway.

Many of the plans revolve around the same basic idea: diverting the

### PLANNING THE FUTURE OF THE WHITEHURST

Among the options D.C. planners are looking at for Georgetown's waterfront:

- Remove the Whitehurst, replacing it with a six-lane thoroughfare on K Street connecting to Canal Road.
- Remove the Whitehurst, adding a spiral ramp from the Key Bridge to K Street.
- Leave the Whitehurst intact, adding an elevated park and sidewalks
- Remove the Whitehurst and add a freeway below K Street.

traffic onto K Street, which would be widened to handle more motorists. BRIAN WESTLEY (AP)

## In Brief

### GAITHERSBURG, MD.

#### Woman Dies After Being Struck by Amtrak Train

Montgomery County police say a woman walking on train tracks died after being struck by an Amtrak train in Gaithersburg. Police are still investigating the incident that happened in the area of East Diamond Avenue and Russell Avenue where Amtrak trains running between Washington and Chicago pass. Police say the woman had her back to the train. She has not been identified. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

#### Man With Gunshot Wound Discovered Dead in SUV

District police are investigating the shooting of a man found dead in a parked sport utility vehicle in Northwest Washington on Saturday night. A Metropolitan Police spokesman, Sgt. Joe Gentile, said fire crews found Antoine Womack, 23, in a 2000 Chevy Tahoe in the 5800 block of 7th Street NW. Womack had a gunshot wound to his head and showed no signs of life when his body was discovered around 9:30 p.m. (AP)

## Report: Va. Not Ready For Aging Population

### Agencies, programs currently insufficient to meet future needs

RICHMOND, VA. | A report concludes that some state agencies are not prepared to cope with Virginia's aging population.

Five years ago, 1.1 million Virginians were at least 60 years old. That number will jump to 2.4 million by 2030.

"I think we've got a major issue in front of us," Del. Jack Reid, R-Henrico, said at a hearing last week.

He requested the study by the

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, the legislature's investigative arm.

"I've been concerned for a long time about our inability to provide alternatives for the aging population to go into nursing homes," said Sen. Walter Stosch, R-Henrico, a member of the JLARC board.

"I think there are alternatives — home care — but the reimbursement rate is so low that it's not attractive," Stosch said.

Reid said lawmakers would have to address the most pressing problems over the next two to four years and develop a long-term plan for everything else. (AP)

## Recovering Trolley Museum Is Open

COLESVILLE, MD. | The September 2003 fire that destroyed eight irreplaceable historic streetcars at the National Capital Trolley Museum has had a lingering effect beyond the rubble and the burnt car barn. The museum reports that attendance has dropped by 25 percent.

"After the fire, people thought we were closed," said Wesley Paulson, the museum's director of development. "That's not true."

The museum, which has acquired three new historic trolleys, is currently planning a \$1.2 million expansion. (AP)

## Teenagers Nabbed in D.C. Carjacking

WASHINGTON | Police have arrested three teenagers who crashed a stolen car into a Northeast D.C. home on Saturday night.

A Metropolitan Police spokesman said two men approached the owner of a 2003 Toyota Corolla around 10:30 p.m. as he was getting out of his car on the 3900

block of 12th Street NE, showing the man a gun.

Police saw the car at Rhode Island Avenue NE after midnight, chasing it for a few minutes until it crashed on 10th Street NE.

Two 16-year-olds and a 15-year-old were charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle. (AP)



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## Local



The small fishing community on low-lying Smith Island may be next to disappear under the Chesapeake Bay's waters, meeting the fate of hundreds of others.

## Book Chronicles Vanishing Islands

SILVER SPRING, MD. | Thinking about buying a piece of island property with gorgeous views of the Chesapeake Bay?

You might want to remember the Nanticoke Indians first. Or the English settlers who lived on the islands centuries ago but then moved to the mainland. Or the hunters who built lodges less than 100 years ago before seeing their buildings wash away.

In a new book, "The Disappearing Islands of the Chesapeake," retired oceanographer William B. Cronin traces more than 500 islands that once dotted the bay but are now completely or partially under water. Cronin cruised the bay for 30 years as a research scientist for Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and became increasingly interested in the people who used to live on bay islands but fled.

Cronin, now 90 and living in Silver Spring, respects the water. "The sea always wins," he repeats several times in an interview about

the islands being lost to erosion and rising sea levels.

The problem, Cronin said, is getting worse. The bay has risen a foot over the last century, lightning-quick change in geologic time.

The changes are tiny — in some places measurable by just millimeters a year — but the rising waters have eaten away 10,500 acres of Chesapeake Bay islands over the last 150 years, according to the Army Corps of Engineers.

Cronin points to precarious bay outposts like Smith Island, accessible only by boat and cherished as an old-time fishing community. Like residents of other islands centuries ago, Cronin said, the inhabitants of Smith Island will eventually have to relocate to the mainland.

"In 20 years, I think most people will have left Smith Island," he said. "Smith and Tangier [Island] were completely overrun in the last hurricane. Every storm washes a little more of them away."

KRISTEN WYATT (AP)

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# A Savvy Shopper's Tool

## Consumers turn to price comparison sites before hitting the mall

SAN FRANCISCO | Laura Hanson relies on the Internet to make her a smarter shopper even when she isn't planning to buy online.

Before traveling to a conventional store, the San Francisco resident regularly visits an online comparison shopping site to explore prices and review product research so she won't need to embarrass herself with store clerks.

"With these (shopping comparison) sites, I can ask lots of stupid questions in the privacy of my own home," said Hanson.

Yahoo Inc. runs Hanson's favorite comparison site — just one of many free Internet services that churn out pricing guides and other tips about everything from iPod accessories to kitchen sinks.



**CLICK, SAVE:** Laura Hanson, 27, of San Francisco, relies on shopping comparison Web sites to make her a more savvy consumer before she heads out to the stores.

The comparison sites are expected to play a central role in the upcoming holiday shopping season when Forrester Research pre-

dicts some 2.5 million U.S. households will buy merchandise online for the first time.

All told, U.S. consumers are

expected to spend \$18 billion shopping on the Internet between Thanksgiving and Christmas, a 25 percent increase from last year, Forrester estimates.

Feeling the pinch of higher gasoline and home heating bills, even consumers leery of Internet shopping are more likely to visit comparison sites to help steer them toward nearby brick-and-mortar stores with the best deals, predicted e-commerce analyst Heather Dougherty of Nielsen/NetRatings.

All the major comparison sites are free to use; they generate revenue primarily from referral fees for sending customers to prospective merchants. It's a formula that's attracting big bucks as more consumers rely on the sites.

The two most popular such sites, Shopzilla and Shopping.com, were recently acquired in separate deals worth more than \$1.2 billion.

MICHAEL LIEDTKE (AP)

## Sony's Web Phone to Offer Video

NEW YORK | Sony Corp. on Wednesday announced a free Internet-based phone service similar to the popular computer-to-computer calling provided by Skype, but with an emphasis on video conferencing.

Called IVE for "Instant Video Everywhere," the service relies on Windows-based software that can be downloaded from the Internet. It will also ship with Sony's new line of Vaio BX laptops, which feature built-in video cameras.

Like Skype, IVE also will feature a service that lets users dial traditional phones and cell phones from their computers. The monthly fee of \$9.95 for the premium service includes a 10-digit phone number so IVE users can receive calls from regular and mobile phones.

The service marks the latest attempt at delivering a "picture phone" to the market. (AP)

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**UNDER THE KNIFE:** Nationals outfielder Jose Guillen will have arthroscopic surgery Monday on his left shoulder, which bothered him throughout the second half of last season, Guillen said after unveiling new Nationals uniforms for next year on Saturday.

## Sports

### Grading Gibbs



The best & worst from the game

➔ **BEST CALL:** Sending LaVar Arrington in a run blitz to stop LaMont Jordan at the goal line in the 4th quarter. Had the Redskins won, that would be the play of the game.

➔ **WORST CALL:** Just about every play on offense.

➔ **BEST ADJUSTMENT:** So much for blaming the defense for losing. The unit kept the Redskins in the lead until the offense blew it.

**GRADE: C-** The Redskins looked more like a Norv Turner-coached team than a Joe Gibbs' squad with all the mistakes in a close game.

## Box Score

### Raiders 16, Redskins 13

WASHINGTON	7	6	0	0
OAKLAND	3	0	7	6

**First Quarter:** WAS: Marshall 17 interception return (Hall kick), 10:34, OAK: FG Janikowski 30, :31,

**Second Quarter:** WAS: FG Hall 24, 7:57, WAS: FG Hall 45, :16

**Third Quarter:** OAK: Porter 49 pass (Janikowski kick), 13:02

**Fourth Quarter:** OAK: FG Janikowski 25, 7:56, OAK: FG Janikowski 19, 1:08

**Attendance:** 90,129

	RAIDERS	REDSKINS
First Downs	16	13
Total Net Yards	336	246
Rushes-Yards	29-50	27-108
Passing	286	138
Punt Returns	2-13	1-3
Kickoff Returns	4-67	4-88
Interception Ret.	0-0	1-17
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-1	14-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	2-17
Punts	5-41.8	6-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	10-101	6-50
Time Of Possession	31:35	28:25

**RUSHING:** WAS: Portis 22-92, Brunell 2-10, Cartwright 3-6, OAK: Jordan 27-52, Collins 2-(minus 2)

**PASSING:** WAS: Brunell 14-32-0-155, OAK: Collins 19-36-1-289

**RECEIVING:** WAS: Cooley 5-74, Moss 4-53, Jacobs 3-17, Cartwright 1-17, Portis 1-(minus 6) OAK: Porter 6-142, Jordan 5-37, Moss 3-40, Crockett 2-18, Anderson 2-15, Gabriel 1-37

**MISSED FIELD GOALS:** Oakland, Janikowski 45 (WL)

# Norv Gets the Best of the Redskins

## Oakland coach wins a close game in return to Washington, 16-13

REDSKINS | Warren Sapp presented the game ball to an emotional Norv Turner, who got to leave on time and without a second thought to the whim of Dan Snyder.

Turner was victorious Sunday in his return to FedEx Field, leading his Oakland Raiders to a 16-13 victory over the Washington Redskins, coming out on the winning side of the type of cliffhanger that never seemed to go his way when he was the head coach in the nation's capital for seven years. "He was very excited, very emotional," defensive end Bobby Hamilton said.

Turner's last game at the stadium was Dec. 3, 2000, when he was left waiting for several hours while owner Snyder plotted a coaching change that was announced the next morning. Turner's final loss was a 9-7 defeat to the New York Giants, which left him with a heartbreaking 10-20-1 record in games decided by three points or fewer.

**"How about Norv Turner softening up the Redskins ... to be knocked out next week by Marty Schottenheimer."**

Michael Wilbon, on the irony of Sunday's crushing loss for the 5-5 Redskins | **Today in Sports**

**IN** The Washington Post

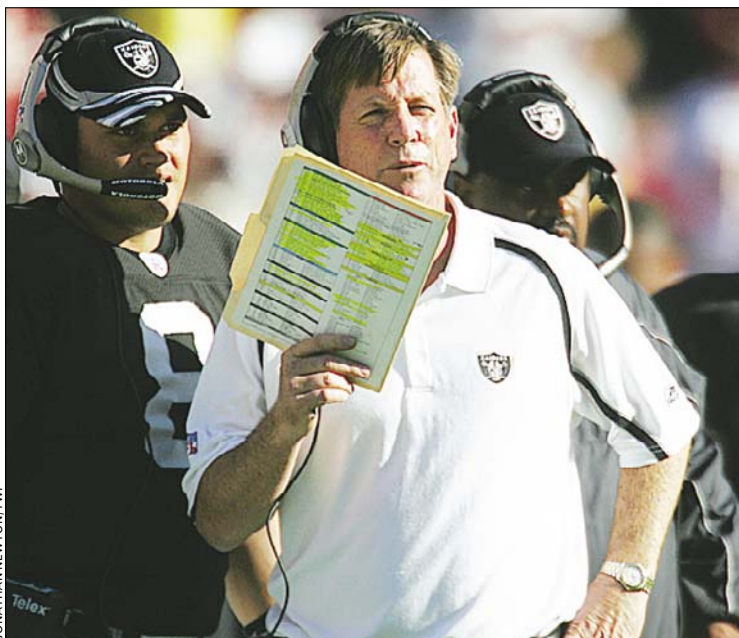
Those nail-biters came to mind in the final minute Sunday, when Derrick Burgess stripped Mark Brunell of the ball on fourth down after the Redskins had moved the ball to Oakland's 43-yard line. "I coached in a lot of games here where if we could've got a sack on the last play like that before they had a chance to throw the ball, we would've won a lot more games," said Turner.

Sebastian Janikowski's 19-yard field goal with 1:08 remaining was the difference. Kerry Collins' 49-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Porter was the game's only offensive touchdown as the Raiders (4-6) rallied from a 13-3 halftime deficit.

But the end didn't come with-



**HARD KNOCKS:** Oakland Raiders wide receiver Jerry Porter, a graduate of Coolidge High School in D.C., takes a wicked hit by Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor during the fourth quarter of the 16-13 game won by Oakland on Sunday afternoon.



Norv Turner was given the game ball by the Raiders after the win over the Redskins.

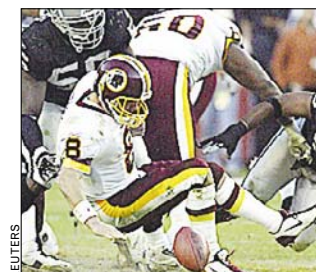
out some 1-yard-line controversy for the second straight week for the Redskins. Redskins coach Joe Gibbs was unhappy when the officials ruled that LaMont Jordan was down before fumbling at the 1 on the Raiders' game-winning drive.

"That's one of those calls where you see the ball out and you think it's going to go your way, but the refs call him down, and that's what you've

got to live with," Gibbs said.

The Redskins (5-5) have had six games decided by three points or fewer. They have lost five of their last seven and fell two games behind Dallas and the N.Y. Giants in the NFC East. They also dropped to 4-1 at home and — after losing three more fumbles — have an terrible minus-13 turnover differential.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Brunell fumbled yet again Sunday.

### BY THE NUMBERS

A stat for every point in a touchdown, plus the point after:

- 7** The number of catches by Redskins wide receivers.
- 6** The number of fumbles lost by Mark Brunell this season.
- 5** The number of carries for positive yardage in the 2nd half by Clinton Portis.
- 4** The number of tackles by LaVar Arrington.
- 3** The number of field goals made by the Raiders' kicker Sebastian Janikowski.
- 2** The number of fumbles by Clinton Portis on Sunday.
- 1** The number of sacks recorded by the Redskins' defense.
- 0** The number of touchdowns scored by the Redskins' offense.



## Sports



**FIFTH TIME'S A CHARM:** Tiger Woods won the Dunlop Phoenix golf tournament in Japan on Sunday by outlasting Kaname Yokoo in a four-hole playoff. Woods and Yokoo had to play the 18th hole five times to determine the champion.

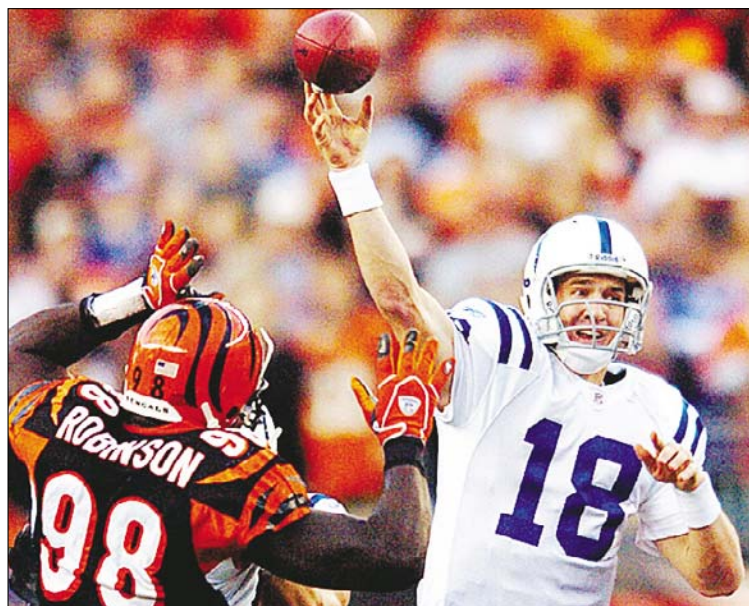
# Colts Stay Perfect During Shootout

## Peyton Manning is too much for the Bengals in 45-37 win

NFL | Carson Palmer and Chad Johnson didn't have to drive to Indianapolis for this lesson. They can't beat Peyton Manning in a game of one-upmanship.

Johnson and Palmer drove to Indianapolis to watch Manning and Marvin Harrison work their magic in a Monday night game last season, hoping to pick up some pointers. On Sunday, they learned not to try to top them.

Manning threw three touchdown passes in an offense that reached the end zone on its first five possessions Sunday, and the Colts stayed unbeaten with a 45-37 victory over



Peyton Manning threw three touchdowns as Indianapolis posted a 45-37 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals. The red-hot Colts are the first 10-0 team since 1998.

### SUNDAY NFL SCOREBOARD

**RAIDERS 16**, Redskins 13  
**CARDINALS 38**, Rams 28  
**BEARS 13**, Panthers 3  
**COWBOYS 20**, Lions 7  
**JAGUARS 31**, Titans 28  
**BROWNS 22**, Dolphins 0  
**PATRIOTS 24**, Saints 17  
**GIANTS 27**, Eagles 17  
**RAVENS 16**, Steelers 13  
**BUCS 30**, Falcons 27  
**SEAHAWKS 27**, 49ers 25  
**CHARGERS 48**, Bills 10  
**COLTS 45**, Bengals 37  
**BRONCOS 27**, Jets 0

the Cincinnati Bengals.

Indianapolis became the 17th team to go 10-0 and the first since Denver in 1998. With the Colts' defense faltering for the

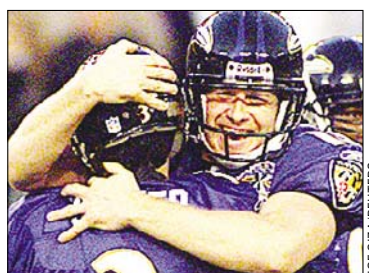
first time, it was up to Manning to protect that perfect record.

He went 24-of-40 for 365 yards with one interception, calling plays at the line that more often than not found a soft spot in Cincinnati's harried defense. Edgerrin James ran for 89 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Johnson gave the Bengals confidence with an early 68-yard touchdown catch and another novel celebration. He removed his helmet on the sideline, knelt in front of a cheerleader and took her hand in a mock proposal.

The Pro Bowl receiver had eight catches for a career-high 189 yards. But it wasn't enough in a game of pinball offense.

Huddles were disregarded and the defenses were flat-out disrespected by a pair of quarterbacks who made it look so simple. The first six possessions resulted in five touchdowns, one field goal and two perfect passer ratings. **JOE KAY (AP)**



Ravens kicker Matt Stover is hugged by Dave Zastudil after his game-winner.

## Ravens Top the Steelers in OT

RAVENS | The Baltimore Ravens were delighted to finally end a touchdown drought that had lasted an agonizing 12 quarters.

That was nothing compared to the feeling of breaking a four-game losing streak by beating the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"We need a win around here. It's been a while since we've won, and it means a lot, man," Ravens quarterback Kyle Boller said Sunday after Matt Stover kicked a 44-yard field goal with 4:09 left in overtime for a 16-13 victory. The game-winner came at the end of a 30-yard drive that included a 12-yard pass from Boller to Randy Hymes on a third-and-9 from the Baltimore 44. Seven plays later, Stover drilled the game-winner through the uprights. **(AP)**

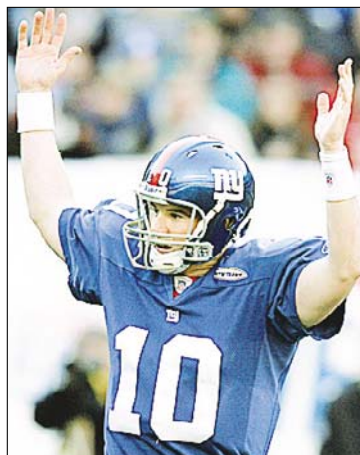
# Giants Clip Depleted Eagles, 27-17

## Eli Manning throws 2 TDs in final quarter to keep N.Y. in first

NFL | Barely more than a full season into his NFL career as a starting quarterback, Eli Manning is practically immune to fourth-quarter pressure.

Kept in check for most of three quarters by the Philadelphia Eagles, Manning threw two of his three touchdown passes in the fourth quarter, including a 61-yarder to Plaxico Burress that helped the Giants pull away to a 27-17 victory Sunday.

Sunday's pass to Burress came with the Giants leading 20-17, but it was just as important for a team



Eli Manning reacts to one of his three touchdowns in a 27-17 win on Sunday.

that hadn't defeated its NFC East nemesis in the last four meetings. The victory also helped the Giants

(7-3) surpass their 2004 win total and remain tied atop the division with Dallas, which defeated Detroit.

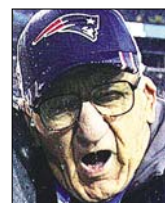
With third-string quarterback Mike McMahon playing a gutsy game in place of injured Donovan McNabb, the Eagles (4-6) trailed 20-17 in the fourth quarter after McMahon's 1-yard touchdown run. McMahon, who hadn't started an NFL game since the 2002 season when he was with Detroit, was 18-of-39 for 298 yards and threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Brown in the third quarter. But he wasted a key down later in the quarter when he fumbled the snap at the Giants 1 after an interference call on Giants cornerback Curtis DeLoatch in the end zone. **(AP)**

## In Brief

### FOOTBALL

#### Belichick's Father Dies at 86

Steve Belichick, the father of New England Patriots head coach Bill Belichick, died Saturday night of heart failure. He was 86. The elder Belichick played fullback with the Detroit Lions and was an assistant football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy for 33 years. **(AP)**



Belichick

### TERPS HOOPS

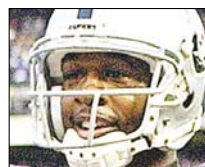
#### Maryland Women Stomp Xavier in Home Opener

Shay Doron scored 23 points to lead No. 14 Maryland to a 93-68 victory over Xavier in its home opener on Sunday. Doron scored her 1,000th point for the Terrapins (2-0), reaching the milestone faster than any player in school history. Doron finished 8-of-15 from the floor, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range. **(AP)**

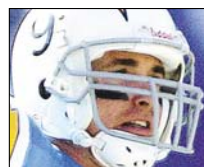
### TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S STARS IN THE NFL



**REUBEN DROUGHNS**  
RB, Browns  
166 yds, 1 TD



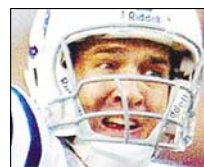
**JERRY PORTER**  
WR, Raiders  
142 yards, 1 TD



**DREW BREES**  
QB, Chargers  
339 yds, 4 TDs



**CHAD JOHNSON**  
WR, Bengals  
189 yds, 1 TD



**PEYTON MANNING**  
QB, Colts  
365 yds, 3 TDs

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## Sports

# Stewart Races Away With Title

Joe Gibbs' driver who dominated all year is the Nextel Cup champ

**AUTO RACING** | Tony Stewart was smooth and steady for an entire race. An entire season. An entire championship run.

Stewart cruised to his second NASCAR championship in four years Sunday, capping an uncharacteristically calm season for the former Bad Boy. He won races, kept his temper in check and avoided every major incident long enough to cement himself as one of the greatest drivers of his time.

Needing only to run a clean race at Homestead-Miami Speedway, he hovered just outside the top 10 and away from any potential danger. He ended up 15th, winning the title by 35 points over Greg Biffle, who won the race for the second straight year by besting teammate Mark Martin in a door-to-door finish.

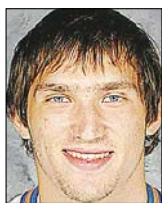
Stewart became just the 14th driver in NASCAR history with more than one championship



Tony Stewart holds up his trophy after winning the Nextel Cup on Sunday.

and joined four-time winner Jeff Gordon as the only active drivers with multiple titles.

After an embrace with crew chief Greg Zipadelli — interrupted by chants of "Climb the fence!" from fans — he dedicated the win to his Joe Gibbs Racing team. "Celebrate, celebrate, celebrate," Gibbs said, "and I'm picking up the tab!" (AP)



Ovechkin

## Russians Want Ovechkin Back

**CAPITALS** | Alexander Ovechkin's former Russian team is trying to get him back. Dynamo Moscow wants a U.S. court to enforce a Russian arbitrator's ruling that it still owns the rights to the No. 1 overall pick in the 2004 NHL draft. Ovechkin leads NHL rookies in goals (15) and ranks second in points (21).

In July, Ovechkin met a dead-

line to opt out of his 2005-06 contract with another Russian club, Avangard Omsk, so he could join the Caps. His previous club, Dynamo

Moscow, says that it matched Avangard Omsk's offer to Ovechkin but without an opt-out clause. The Caps said they are sure Ovechkin will stay with the club. (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**COLLEGE HOOPS (4:30 P.M. ON ESPN2)** No. 24 Maryland is in Hawaii to take on No. 9 Gonzaga in the first round of the Maui Invitational.

**COLLEGE HOOPS (2 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN, 11:30 P.M. ON ESPN2)** More Maui Invitational games include: No. 4 Michigan State vs. Chaminade, No. 10 Arizona vs. Kansas,

and Arkansas vs. No. 3 Connecticut.

**COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN2)** No. 14 West Virginia takes on No. 2 Texas and No. 8 Kentucky plays No. 20 Iowa in the Guardians Classic semifinals in Kansas City, Mo.

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## Sports

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The number of reasons to vote for USC's Reggie Bush as the Heisman trophy winner. Actually, it's the school-record number of all-purpose yards the running back had in the No. 1 Trojans' 50-42 win over Fresno State on Saturday.

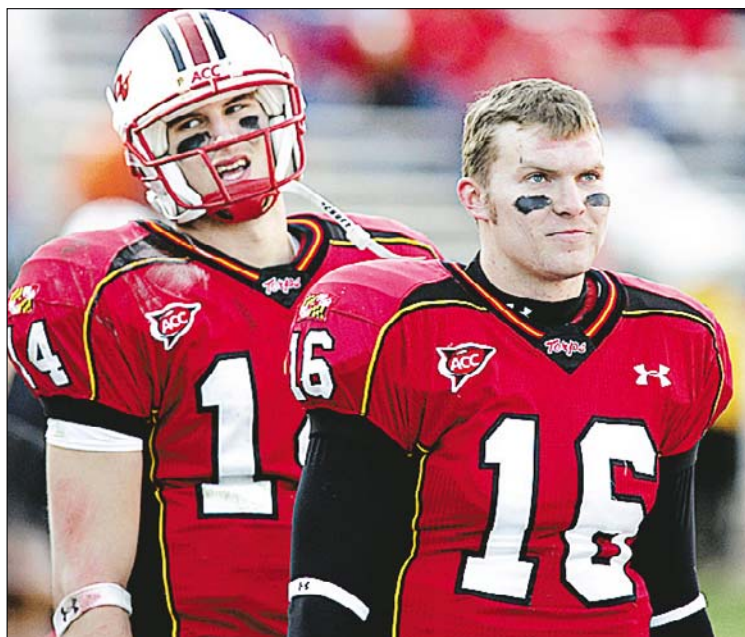
# It's 4th and Goal for Terps

After losing to Boston College, U-Md. has one chance to make bowl

**TERPS FOOTBALL** | Almost every goal the Maryland football team set for itself at the beginning of the season is no longer attainable.

Two games into the season, the Terrapins gave up on the notion of going unbeaten. Their bid for a 10-win season disappeared on Oct. 20 with a loss to Virginia Tech, and all hope of playing in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game — and receiving a BCS bid — vanished a week later at Florida State.

Maryland still had designs of playing in a prestigious bowl game before Saturday, when No. 23 Boston College took advantage of four turnovers in



Maryland quarterbacks Sam Hollenbach, left, and Joel Statham stand on the sideline after throwing back-to-back interceptions in a loss to BC on Saturday.

a 31-16 victory.

Now, as they look ahead to the regular-season finale at North Carolina State, the Terrapins have only two targets left to shoot for: a winning season and a bowl bid.

"Next week is a big game," Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen said.

Even if the Terrapins (5-5, 3-4) win at N.C. State to become bowl eligible, there are no guarantees they will receive an invitation. Seven ACC teams already have at least six wins, and Maryland's list of victims isn't particularly impressive (Navy, Wake Forest, Virginia, Temple, North Carolina).

Even if Maryland is shunned by the bowl crowd, a winning record would represent an improvement from last year's 5-6 mark.

"This is it for us. It's a big showdown," guard Donnie Woods said. "It is either a winning season or a losing season. There is a lot at stake next week." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



U-Md. coach Missy Meharg is doused.

## Maryland Wins Field Hockey Title

**FIELD HOCKEY** | Top-ranked Maryland (23-2) won the NCAA Division I field hockey title for the fourth time, defeating Duke 1-0 Sunday on a goal by Jackie Ciconte. Ciconte scored eight minutes into the first half after capturing the ball at the 25-yard line and carrying it through the Blue Devils' defense. "I didn't really see anybody open," Ciconte said. "I just got lucky, I think." (AP)

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**MAGICAL WEEKEND:** In unsurprising news, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" put a spell on audiences last weekend, debuting at No. 1 with \$101.4 million in ticket sales as of Sunday afternoon. The Johnny Cash biopic, "Walk the Line," took second place.

## Entertainment

# Usher's Movie Romance

The singer goes from behind-the-mic to before-the-camera

**MULTIMEDIA** | R&B singer Usher makes his big-screen debut as a leading man with the romantic comedy "In the Mix." He plays Darrell, a playboy New York City disc jockey who falls in love. Coming off the success of his album "Confessions," Usher talked about the movie and why he plans on staying single.

**Why did you choose this role?**

I took a look at the type of black films and multicultural films that had come out and I wanted to do something that would cater to ... my fan base. That's basically 5-year-olds all the way up to 67-year-olds.

**Do you think "In the Mix" is the type of story that hasn't been told before?**

There have definitely been films



**ALL HEARTS BLEED RED:** Usher's "In the Mix" makes a case for colorblind love.

heading in this direction for a black character. To make one comparison, "A Bronx Tale": The fact that the story was based on race and this one is based more on the politics and the logistics as to how the

mob really works as well as the fact that love is colorless.

**Did co-star Chazz Palminteri teach you about mob-film conventions?**

We had a conversation about the

elbow talk. You know you're in trouble when a mobster or someone in the family gives you the elbow walk. They grab you by the back of the elbow and they guide you.

**Are you hesitant to have fans see you in an interracial relationship?**

More than anything [the film is about] two people from two different worlds. I don't know anything about an interracial relationship because I don't go in it as a person who's interested in her as a relationship. My character and her character fall in love with each other.

**Your character is a playboy who falls in love. Will art imitate life?**

No. I like being a playboy. 2004 and '05 have been definitely a very, very hectic time for me. That's probably the reason why it is better for me to stay single because I am never home. Part of being in a relationship, you've got to have time.

ALICIA QUARLES (AP)

Today's **Top Stops**

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"The sheets were cool, her body warm, her limbs strong and supple ..." Senator!

**Barbara Boxer: Red, White and Purple Rose**

It must be something in the D.C. water. Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) has written a novel, "A Time to Run," and while not as dirty as the scribbles of other public servants — we're still recovering from Newt Gingrich's "pouting sex kitten" — it isn't entirely hot-stuff-free. Hear the senator talk about the political drama and then buy the book for the good parts.

*Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave., NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)*

**Duwayne Burnside: It Runs in the Family**

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## Pop, Politics & Power Chords

System of a Down gives up the second half of a hit album

**MUSIC** | How could the musically uninhibited System of a Down release a record that's not utterly surprising? By making "Hypnotize" (American Recordings/Columbia), a second collection of songs from the same studio sessions that produced "Mezmerize."

That album moved the Los Angeles band's idiosyncratic art-metal to a new level. This companion piece sustains that standard while asserting a distinct identity.

"Hypnotize" has some of the circus-is-in-town surrealism that links System to the Frank Zappa avant-rock tradition, but overall it's more of a fundamental rock album.

"We're going down in a spiral to the ground/ No one, no one's gonna save us now/ Where do you expect



Daron Malakian gets his system down.

us to go when the bombs fall?" they sing in the title song. Indeed, the album is streaked with apprehension and anger, peaking with "Holy Mountains," a stately centerpiece that mourns the Armenian genocide of the early 20th century.

The music is packed with crazy cadences and unpredictable turns. It's a measure of the band's tenacity and integrity that what seemed like an impenetrable tongue when they introduced it seven years ago has become a universal language — you don't have to dumb down to hit big.

RICHARD CROMELIN  
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"It was a big gift to have two people falling in love in our midst."

— "Brokeback Mountain" producer James Schamus not at all trying to remind audiences that star Heath Ledger isn't really gay if he just had a baby with co-star Michelle Williams.

# The New Wizard of Oz

## Gregory Maguire's 'Wicked' rewrites fantasy

**REVISION** | Gregory Maguire, author of the best-seller "Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West," which inspired the hit Tony-nominated Broadway musical, had originally thought he'd write about Adolf Hitler.

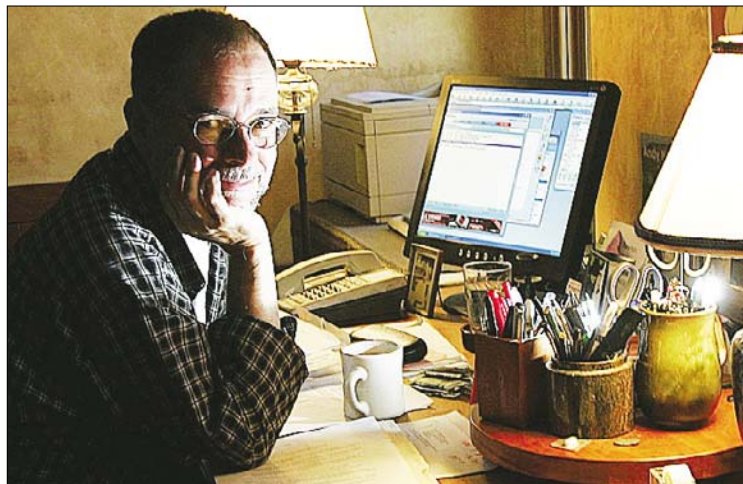
It was the early 1990s and the first Gulf War had just started. Headlines such as "Saddam Hussein: The Next Hitler?" were splashed on the front pages of British newspapers. Maguire's blood chilled.

How can one person be so evil? "Stories begin to unfold once I have questions like that, usual-

ly unanswerable questions," said Maguire.

That's when the author turned to L. Frank Baum's classic, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." By following the Yellow Brick Road, Maguire was able to use his creative storytelling skills to examine corruption and oppression.

"Wicked," the novel, tells of a dark and oppressive Oz, where the Wizard's secret police are everywhere. The Wicked Witch, Elphaba, is an intellectual, revolutionary feminist, almost likeable despite becoming the villainous character done in



**ANOTHER SIDE OF A CLASSIC STORY:** In the cult hit "Wicked," Maguire tried to walk a mile in the Wicked Witch's shoes instead of Dorothy's ruby slippers.

by Dorothy.

"There's very little about politics in fantasy worlds," Maguire said. "I thought this will be my contribution to the genre, if possible — make it political, make it dirty, make it sexy."

Maguire didn't think he'd return to Oz. But with events such as the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the Abu Ghraib prison scandal, he felt compelled to revisit the fantasyland. The sequel to "Wicked," "Son of a Witch," was published last month. The novel begins 10 years after "Wicked" ends and tells the story of a possible son of Elphaba, Liir, struggling with his identity and purpose.

"I think mostly I'm wrestling with the demons in my own soul and if they can amuse and interest other people as pieces of fiction, I'm delighted," said Maguire.

BROOKE DONALD (AP)

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### TYSONS CORNER 16

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**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:15  
**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 12:15, 1:15, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00, 10:30  
**BEE SEASON (PG13)** / 11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 7:35, 10:10  
**DERAILED (R)** 11:25, 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00  
**PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG)** 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:25  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 11:10, 1:35, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 11:20, 12:20, 1:10, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:20, 5:20, 6:40, 7:40, 10:20  
**JARHEAD (R)** 11:05, 2:00, 4:55, 8:05  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 11:15, 5:15, 8:15  
**SAW II (R)** 5:50, 8:10, 10:30  
**DREAMER (PG)** 2:15, 7:45, 10:25  
**GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG)** 11:45, 2:35, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25  
**NORTH COUNTRY (R)** 9:05 PM  
**IN HER SHOES (PG13)** 5:25  
**IN HER SHOES (PG13)** / 5:25

### COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 12:30, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:00, 10:45  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 1:30, 4:30, 7:35, 10:40  
**DERAILED (R)** 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40  
**PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG)** 12:55, 4:00, 7:00, 10:35  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05  
**ZATHURA (PG)** / 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 12:30, 2:15, 3:15, 4:35, 5:35, 7:10, 8:00, 10:15  
**JARHEAD (R)** 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 10:30  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 1:15, 4:15, 7:20  
**PRIME (PG13)** 5:20, 10:20  
**SAW II (R)** 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
**GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG)** 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:25  
**FLIGHTPLAN (PG13)** 9:30 PM

### POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
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**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:20, 5:30, 6:20, 7:10, 7:40, 8:50, 9:40  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 12:40, 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30  
**DERAILED (R)** 1:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:50  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 1:10, 2:20, 4:00, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 1:40, 2:30, 4:30, 5:50, 6:50, 7:35, 8:30, 9:50  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 12:35, 2:10, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:40, 7:30, 8:45, 9:35  
**JARHEAD (R)** 1:05, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40  
**SHOPGIRL (R)** 2:25, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:55  
**SAW II (R)** 1:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:00  
**DREAMER (PG)** 12:50, 4:05

### HOFFMANN CENTER 22

Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria  
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**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 12:45, 1:45, 4:15, 5:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:35  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 12:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:35  
**DERAILED (R)** 1:15, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40  
**KISS KISS, BANG BANG (R)** 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 10:00  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 1:20, 2:20, 4:05, 4:55, 6:40, 7:45, 9:20  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 1:30, 2:15, 4:30, 5:15, 6:45, 7:35, 8:15, 9:45, 10:25  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 12:15, 12:50, 1:40, 2:40, 3:30, 4:00, 5:15, 6:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:55  
**JARHEAD (R)** 1:20, 3:35, 6:30, 9:35, 10:20  
**SHOPGIRL (R)** 1:50, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 2:40, 5:45, 8:45  
**PRIME (PG13)** 2:35, 5:10, 7:55, 10:25  
**SAW II (R)** 1:55, 4:35, 6:55, 9:25  
**THE WEATHER MAN (R)** 12:05 PM  
**GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG)** 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50  
**CAPOTE (R)** 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35

### UNION STATION 9

Located at Union Station  
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**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 1:00, 2:00, 4:30, 5:10, 8:20, 9:00  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 1:15, 4:10, 8:15  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 1:15, 4:10, 8:15  
**DERAILED (R)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:40  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:10  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 1:45, 4:30, 8:00, 9:10  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:20, 9:15  
**JARHEAD (R)** 1:20, 4:15, 7:45  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 1:30, 4:45

### SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 12:30, 1:30, 4:00, 4:45, 7:30, 8:15  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** 1:15, 4:30, 8:30  
**DERAILED (R)** 5:00, 8:00  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 4:40, 7:45  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 5:10, 8:30  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 1:45, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45  
**JARHEAD (R)** 4:50, 8:15  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 4:30, 7:30  
**PRIME (PG13)** 5:20  
**SAW II (R)** 8:45

### RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
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**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 5:00, 5:50, 8:20  
**DERAILED (R)** 5:10, 8:10  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 5:40, 8:30  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 5:00, 5:50, 6:40, 7:40, 8:30  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 5:20, 7:50  
**JARHEAD (R)** 5:30, 8:20  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 5:10, 8:00  
**SAW II (R)** 5:20, 7:50  
**THE GOSPEL (PG)** 5:30, 8:00

### COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.  
703-998-4AMC

**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 5:15, 8:05  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 5:45, 8:15  
**ZATHURA (PG)** / 5:45, 8:15  
**JARHEAD (R)** 5:25, 8:05  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 5:15  
**PRIME (PG13)** 5:35, 7:55  
**SAW II (R)** 5:55, 8:15  
**DREAMER (PG)** 8:05

### MAZZA GALLERIE

Jennifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** 2:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:00  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 2:05, 4:35, 6:45, 7:10, 9:30, 9:55  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:30, 7:15, 8:30, 9:25  
**PRIME (PG13)** 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:35  
**DREAMER (PG)** 2:10, 4:30

### COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 2:00, 4:30, 5:30, 8:00, 9:00  
**DERAILED (R)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:50  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 3:00, 5:25, 8:20  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 2:50, 5:45, 8:40  
**PRIME (PG13)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:45  
**THE WEATHER MAN (R)** 2:10, 4:45, 7:30  
**GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG)** 2:40, 5:10, 8:10

### ACADEMY 8

Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court  
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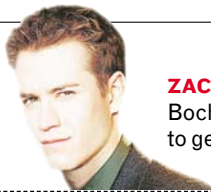
**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13)** / 4:30, 8:00  
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** / 4:40, 7:40  
**DERAILED (R)** 5:40, 8:10  
**ZATHURA (PG)** 5:20, 8:00  
**GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)** 5:10, 7:50  
**CHICKEN LITTLE (G)** 5:30, 7:30  
**JARHEAD (R)** 5:00, 7:40  
**THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG)** 4:50  
**SAW II (R)** 7:50



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# Television



**ZACK TO THE RESCUE:** If anyone can save “Commander in Chief,” it’s Steven Bochco, king of the sexy drama. His first move? Bringing in Mark-Paul Gosselaar to get the party started on this week’s episode of the ABC Washington fantasy.

## An Ear for Crime

Tori Spelling stars as hotshot detective with something extra

UNTRUE CRIME | Remember when private eyes lived by their wits? When detectives used weapons like logic, observation, psychology and deduction? Nowadays, investigators require some notable quirk to get their work done.

This trend continues with the 2005 made-for-TV mystery movie “Mind Over Murder” (9 p.m., Lifetime). Tori Spelling stars as a Holly Winters. A hotshot prosecutor in the Manhattan District



**PSYCHIC TV:** Tori Spelling plays a real — well, unreal — grownup in “Murder.”

Attorney’s office, she’s certainly no slouch in the crime-fighting department.

On top of that, she wakes up after a head injury with something extra —the ability to “hear” other people’s thoughts. This gives her a real edge when trying to build cases against bad guys.

But when she gets close to unraveling a dark conspiracy, she becomes the target of a politically connected hit man. Dean McDermott (“Missing”) co-stars.

Spelling returns to prime time on a more regular basis sometime in 2006. The pug-loving former “Beverly Hills 90210” star will have her own single-camera comedy series, “Notorious,” based loosely on her life. It will air on VH1. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

### ON TV TONIGHT

**WORLDS WITHIN WORLDS**  
James McDaniel stars in the 2003 docudrama **EDGE OF AMERICA** (8 p.m., Showtime) as an African-American teacher who reluctantly agrees to coach girls’ basketball on a remote Indian reservation.

**WHO ATE ALL THE HÄAGEN-DAZS? WHAT HÄAGEN-DAZS?**  
Next to amnesia, sleepwalking is one of scriptwriters’ favorite subjects. But does it happen? **IS IT REAL?: EXTREME SLEEPWALKING** (8 p.m., National Geographic) examines evidence of people who have apparently committed serious crimes, even murder, while catching 40 winks. Now that’s multitasking.

**THIS HAPPENS TO US A LOT**  
Monica (Lara Flynn-Boyle) is mistaken



**HOOP DREAMS:** Irene Bedard and West Studi in “Edge of America.”

for a superheroine by comic-convention attendees on **LAS VEGAS** (9 p.m., NBC).

**CULT CHOICE**  
Holly Hunter and Mary Steenburgen star in the 1989 beauty-pageant comedy **MISS FIRECRACKER** (8 p.m., WE). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

11.21.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Surface "Episode 9" (N) 1	Las Vegas "Mothwoman" (N)	Medium "Still Life" (N) 3D	News	Geraldo at Large	Friends			
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld 1	The Simpsons 1	Seinfeld	Prison Break 1	Prison Break "Odd Man Out" (N)	News	Geraldo at Large	Friends				
	WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Johnson/Blackburn" (N)	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. (S Live)						
	WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Out of Practice 1	CSI: Miami "Urban Hellraisers"	News	Late Show	
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends 1	Every-Raymond	One on One (N)	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N) 1	Half & Half (N) 1	The Tyra Banks Show (N)	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City"	Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City"	A Prairie Home Companion	City of Rich and Poor: Jack Newfield			Direct Connection		
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Moneywise	American Masters: Alice Waters	A Cemetery Special 1	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley 1	Charlie Rose Ted Koppel. 1			
	WHUT 32	Moneytrack 1	Tavis Smiley 1	BBC World News	Moneywise	American Masters: Alice Waters	A Cemetery Special 1	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley 1	Charlie Rose Ted Koppel. 1			
WBDC 50	Steve Harvey	The Parkers 1	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	7th Heaven "Turkey" (N) 1	Related "Driving Miss Crazy" (N) 1	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace 1			
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files "Lady in the Box"	Inside Harry Potter	Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan "The Gift of Life" 1				
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries	The Most Extreme	Miami Animal Police	Animal Precinct	Animal Cops Houston	Miami Animal Police						
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET.com Count	★ ★ ★ "New Jack City" (1991, Drama)	Wesley Snipes, Ice-T, Judd Nelson.	The Parkers 1	The Parkers 1	In Living Color 1	In Living Color 1				
	Bravo	(4:30) ★ ★ ★ "Elizabeth" (1998)	The West Wing "La Palabra"	The West Wing "Gone Quiet"	The West Wing 1	The West Wing 1	The West Wing "Bartlet for America"						
	Comedy	★ "Bubble Boy" (2001, Comedy) Jake Gyllenhaal, Swoosie Kurtz.	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Comedians	South Park	Mind of Mencia	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Colbert Report			
	Court	NYPD Blue "Three Girls and a Baby"	Cops Pickpockets.	Cops 1	The Investigators "Trail of Deceit"	Forensic Files	North Mission	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	Extreme Evidence	Extreme Evidence			
	Discovery	Hot Pursuit	Biker Build-Off Jerry Covington.	Roush Racing: Driver X (N)	Monster Garage "Panoz/Flying Car"	American Chopper Behind the scenes.	American Chopper						
	DISCH	Paramedics "Wild West"	Trauma: Life in the ER	Born Without a Face	Medical Incredible Antibiotics.	Mystery Diagnosis	Born Without a Face						
	Disney	Sister, Sister 1	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Kim Possible: So the Drama" (2005) Will Friedle	Buzz-Maggie	Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister 1	That's So Raven	That's So Raven		
	E!	Holiday Movies	The Soup News.	E! News (N)	E! News	Janice Dickinson Story	Tyra Banks: Hollywood Story	Gia: Supermodel: TBS	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door			
	FX	King of the Hill 1	King of the Hill 1	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★ ★ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) Eddie Murphy, Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat.	Nip/Tuck "Hannah Tedesco"						
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Cash in the Attic	Dream House (N)	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me 1	Rezoned	Design on a Dime	Double Take
	Family	7th Heaven "It's About George" 1	Smallville "Crush" 1	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club			
	History	The Last Days of WWII	Modern Marvels: Machines of D-Day	Beyond War of the Worlds	Decoding the Past "Cults" (N)	Detectives: Battle of Britain	The Big Build "Castle Tower" (N)						
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Married to a Stranger" (1997, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Robert Clohessy.	"Mind Over Murder" (2005) Tori Spelling, Dean McDermott. Premiere.	Will & Grace 1	Will & Grace 1						
	MTV	This Sims Life (N)	Homewrecker 1	Direct Effect 1	True Life 1	True Life 1	Gauntlet Prev.	MTV Miss 17	Making Band	The Real World			
	NICK	All Grown Up 1	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	The Cosby Show
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Chain Reaction" 1	Stargate SG-1 "Enemy Mine"	Stargate SG-1 "Space Race"	Stargate SG-1 "Avenger 2.0"	Stargate SG-1 "Birthright" 1	★ ★ "Darkman III: Die Darkman Die"						
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	UFC Unleashed (N) 1	UFC Unleashed 1						
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends 1	Friends 1	Friends 1	Friends 1	Family Guy	Family Guy	★ "Major League II" (1994) (PA)		
TLC	Martha (N)	Amazing Medical Stories	Trauma: Life in the ER	Untold Stories of the E.R.	160 Lb. Tumor	Trauma: Life in the ER							
TNT	Charmed "Freaky Phoebe" 1	Law & Order "Bait" 1	Law & Order "Dazzled" 1	Law & Order "The Ring" 1	Law & Order "Mother's Milk" 1	Without a Trace "Moving On"							
USA	(5:30) ★ ★ "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino. A Cuban immigrant fights to the top of Miami's drug trade.	WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live)	(:05) ★ ★ "Scarface" (1983)										
VH1	Fabulous Life Of... Celebrity couples.	Paris' Most Shocking Paris Hilton. 1	Embarrassing Moments 1	Celebrity Parties 1	Hwd Snappers	Fabulous Life Of...	Brk. Bonaduce	Best Week Ever					
SPAN	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta	El Cuerpo del Deseo	Corazón Partido	Decisiones	Noti-Telemndo	Laura				
	UNIV	Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.	Contra Viento y Marea	La Esposa Virgen	Cristina Mi mamá no necesita marido.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.				
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)	Monday Night Countdown (Live)	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	
	ESPN2	College Basketball	College Basketball	Guardians Classic Semifinal -- Texas vs. West Virginia.	College Basketball	Guardians Classic Semifinal -- Iowa vs. Kentucky.	College Basketball	Guardians Classic Semifinal -- Iowa vs. Kentucky.	College Basketball	Guardians Classic Semifinal -- Iowa vs. Kentucky.	College Basketball	Guardians Classic Semifinal -- Iowa vs. Kentucky.	
	CSN	Totally Football	SportsNite (Live)	Monday Night Live (Live)	Premiership Soccer Arsenal vs. Wigan Athletic. (Taped)	SportsNite (Live)	ACC All-Access	Dog Show					
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							
	FNC	Special Report (Live)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor						
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report	Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Rita Cosby Live & Direct	Scarborough Country	The Situation With Tucker Carlson						
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★ ★ ★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. 'PG'	★ ★ ★ "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992, Comedy) James Caan. 'PG-13'	★ ★ "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. Premiere. 'PG'									
	TCM	★ ★ "Ship Ahoy" (1942, Comedy) Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton. 'NR'	★ ★ ★ "Rebecca" (1940, Drama) Laurence Olivier. 'NR'	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Suspicion" (1941, Suspense) Cary Grant. 'NR' (DVS)									
	HBO	★ ★ ★ "In America" (2002, Drama) Samantha Morton. 1 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Racing Stripes" (2005) Bruce Greenwood. 1 'PG'	Goblet of Fire	★ ★ "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13'	Sexual Intelli							
	MAX	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "The Terminal" (2004) Tom Hanks. 1 'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "Ray" (2004) Jamie Foxx. Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend. 'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "The Rundown" (2003) The Rock. 1 'PG-13'									
	SHOW	★ ★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003) Angelina Jolie.	★ ★ "Edge of America" (2003) James McDaniel. 'NR'	(:45) ★ ★ "Against the Ropes" (2004) Meg Ryan. iTV. 1 'PG-13'	Falcon-Snowm.								
	TMC	30 Years to Life	★ ★ "Love in the Time of Money" (2002) Vera Farmiga.	★ ★ "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) Sandra Bullock. 1 'PG'	★ ★ "The Real Blonde" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Modine. 1 'R'								
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★ ★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) 'PG'	★ ★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey. 1 'PG-13'	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans. 1 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Bad Santa" (2003) 'R'								
ENCORE	★ ★ "Dying Young" (1991, Drama) Julia Roberts, Campbell Scott. 1 'R'	★ ★ "Tiptoes" (2003) Gary Oldman. 'R'	(:35) ★ ★ "Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 1 'PG-13'										



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### Associations

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## JOBS

### Associations

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## Gaming

### Pro video gamer is a real player, scoring titles, prize money

Johnathan Wendel's blue eyes stare raptly at the computer screen, his long, thin fingers gliding the mouse side to side as he moves through dark corridors of a video game where a lethal opponent lurks. Before long, seemingly without effort, he has annihilated his foe.

Time to punch out. Another hard day at work.

Welcome to the basement lair of the 24-year-old Wendel, the man known and feared by aficionados of multiplayer games across the globe as "FatalItY."

If you deign to think of video games as simply a childish pastime, consider this professional game player. He collects a six-figure salary, has his own brand of gaming merchandise and travels the world to compete — regarded by those in the know as one of the most gifted players of his kind.

"It's fun to play games for a living," said Wendel. "Getting up every day is very easy."

If professional video gamers have a knight-errant, FatalItY is he.

As gaming leagues have developed and small fortunes are made in what has become a multibillion-dollar business, this lanky blond has become the face of what fans refuse to classify as anything other than a sport.

"I'm doing something no one else has ever done before," Wendel said during a break from practice for the Cyberathlete Professional League World Tour Grand Finals that begin Sunday in New York, where first place would win him a \$150,000 check. "I'm kind of a pioneer."

In social status terms, some may consider video gaming to be in a class with professional poker or competitive eating.

But Wendel is among those who hope to see it become as American as, well, baseball.

That idea horrifies some, as Angel Munoz found when he launched the Cyberathlete Professional League — the first organization of its kind — eight years ago.

Munoz quit investment banking to follow his dream. He thought the league a great idea but couldn't seem to even persuade his wife.

"She said, 'This is why you quit investment banking? To do this crazy thing?'" he recalled. "I couldn't convince even the gamers."

That's beginning to change.

Tens of thousands turn out each year at tournaments around the world (South Korea is a partic-

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THE UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: Johnathan Wendel, 24, is the most feared video gamer around, racking up a six-figure income.

# Paid to Play

**“It’s fun to play games for a living. Getting up every day is very easy.”**

JOHNATHAN WENDEL  
VIDEO GAMING PROFESSIONAL

ular mecca with its own stable of pros) as both serious gamers and doting fans.

Major corporations including Intel Corp., Samsung Electronics Co. and the maker of Tylenol are becoming sponsors. And video game enthusiasts are no longer seen as socially inept geeks.

Wendel's journey to the Nokia



Sunday's Cyberathlete Professional League finals even had live Web commentary.

Theatre in Times Square — where he'll face off against other individual players in a "first-person shooter" game called Painkiller and hope to win his 12th major championship — began around the age of five, when his father gave him a Nintendo system and he first

played Ikari Warriors.

He was hooked.

For a decade, when Wendel wasn't playing one of the many sports he pursued, he was gaming. He wondered if he could make a life out of it.

"I know I'm pretty good," he told

himself. "But can I hang with the pros?"

Around the age of 15, he started taking home prizes from local competitions. At 18, he entered his first professional tournament.

He came in third, earned a \$4,000 check and decided to make gaming a full-time endeavor, going on to garner titles in competitions in the shooting games Alien vs. Predator 2, Quake 3, Unreal Tournament 2004 and Doom 3.

Wendel, who is for now at least forgoing college, has become the leader in titles and prize money.

And to top that off, he's licensed his FatalItY name — inspired by the word that flashes on the screen with a kill in the game Mortal Kombat, one of his early favorites.

MATT SEDENSKY (AP)



# To Catch a Thief

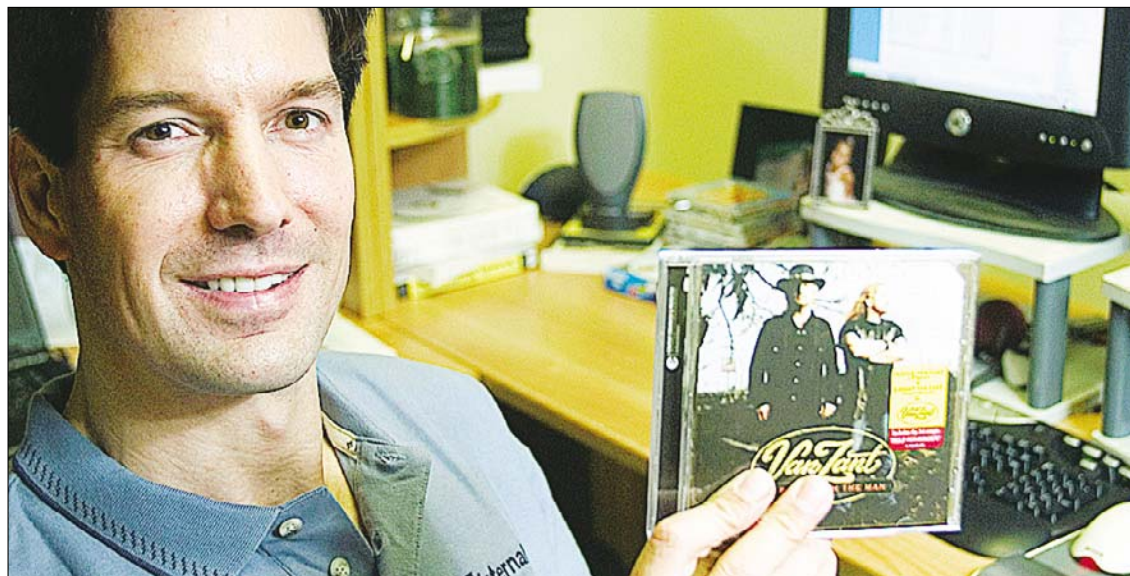
## Music

### After years of trying, the recording industry still can't stop piracy

It's been the better part of a decade since Napster and other free song-sharing services began scaring the daylight of the music industry. And still recording companies can't find an effective anti-piracy technology to save their hides.

The fact that so-called digital rights management might always be a doomed experiment became painfully clear with the fiasco that erupted after Sony BMG Music Entertainment added a technology known as XCP to more than 50 popular CDs.

After it was discovered that XCP opened gaping security holes in users' computers — as did the method Sony BMG offered for removing XCP — Sony BMG was forced to recall the discs this week. Some 4.7 million had been made and 2.1 million sold.



Blogger Marck Russinovich pointed out a flaw in Sony's new CD copy protection technology that created a big security risk.

Factor in lawsuits that Sony BMG could face, and it's worth wondering whether the costs of XCP and its aftermath might even exceed whatever piracy losses the company would have suffered without it.

That's not even accounting for the huge public relations backlash that hit Sony BMG, the second-largest music label, half-owned by Sony Corp. and half by Bertelsmann AG.

**“Lawyers don't have any better understanding of technology than a cow does algebra.”**

DIGITAL MEDIA ANALYST PHIL LEIGH

“I think they've set back audio CD protection by years,” said Richard M. Smith, an Internet privacy and security consultant. “Nobody will

want to pull a ‘Sony’ now.”

Phil Leigh, analyst for Inside Digital Media, said the debacle shows just how reluctant the labels

are to change their business model to reflect the distribution powers — good and bad — of the Internet. He believes that rather than adopting technological methods to try to stop unauthorized copying of music, record companies need to do more to remove the incentive for piracy.

“The biggest mistake the labels are making is, they're letting their lawyers make technical decisions. Lawyers don't have any better understanding of technology than a cow does algebra,” Leigh said.

It's easy to understand why the music industry wishes songs could magically be prevented from being ripped from CDs and shared freely.

The industry has seen an estimated \$2 billion overall decline in CD sales in the last five years. New digital services such as Apple Computer Inc.'s iTunes have made up some of that, but still account for just 6 percent of the industry's global sales.

The challenge has been to find an anti-piracy tool that works well enough to please the industry without overly annoying users, many of whom want to make legitimate backup copies of their CDs and don't like being assumed to be criminals.

Sony BMG would not comment on whether it plans to explore digital rights management techniques that are less intrusive than XCP.

BRIAN BERGSTEIN (AP)

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# Styles with Seniority

✱ Mass-produced clothes got you down? Try vintage

**IN MANY WAYS**, fashion is about following trends. Think of all the women wearing velvet shrunk-en blazers with slim-leg jeans and stacked-heeled boots, carrying a studded hobo handbag. It's refreshing to see someone who breaks from the pack.

Celebrities are turning to vintage so they don't look like a cadre of clones, said Alison Houtte, who co-wrote the new book "Alligators, Old Mink & New Money: One Woman's Adventures in Vintage Clothing." "You see them wearing old Dior and Balenciaga — and getting a lot of attention."

"If I have a few pieces from my grandmother or mother, those are things that are with me forever and those people are with me forever," said Houtte, a former model and owner of the vintage shop Hooti Couture in Brooklyn. "When I carry grandma's evening bag, I get compliments and it's such a good story. It's a good conversation piece," Houtte said. "There's an energy to vintage clothes."

Designer Jill Stuart's upcoming spring collection looks like it was discovered in an antique trunk in the attic of a charming Victorian home. Stuart has been a vintage



**LOCAL FINDS:** A vintage animal print coat (circa 1960-70s) goes for \$150 and a cropped brocade jacket for \$55 at Remix (1906 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-4110). Barring a really bizarre coincidence, no one at work is going to have the same coat.

aficionado for years and has more than 100,000 pieces — some dating back to 1880 — in her collection. She has particular soft spots for cocktail dresses, shoes, perfume bottles and vintage wallpapers.

Details from those pieces work their way into her new garments. "I get my inspiration mainly from the artisan qualities, shapes, fabrics, prints and construction of many of these pieces, which is a challenge to manufacture today, and then I interpret many of them in a mod-

ern way," Stuart said.

People are drawn to different vintage pieces for all sorts of reasons — emotional, financial and personal style, among them.

One of Houtte's favorite items is an alligator handbag with feet and head. "Some people call it roadkill and others call it chic."

Eric Hagmueller, director of retail operations for Manhattan's City Opera Thrift store, offered a bit of advice for vintage virgins: Don't determine size by the number writ-

ten on the label. "Sizes have shifted, mostly getting bigger. An 8 before isn't an 8 now."

The general standard for vintage pieces is that the garments are in good, wearable condition. Things mostly are sold "as is" and customers should carefully examine pieces before buying them. Check to see if the original label is intact, too. If it is, it's a sign the piece came from a reputable manufacturer or designer.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)



MICHELLE REPISSO

## Shoes



## Prove That Pink and Mustard Do Match

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SARA ATWATER (EXPRESS)

## Toys



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KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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# LOOK out

## Voices

### Lisa de Moraes

### Channel Surfing

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to discuss good shows, bad shows and shows that should be canceled | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

#### End the madness! When will "According to Jim" get canceled?

When members of Nieslen households stop falling asleep in front of their sets at 8 p.m. Tuesday with ABC on. Surely that's the only way "Jim" is getting a large enough crowd to survive. People can't actually be watching this show because they like it.

#### Why does CBS call "Numbers" a hit drama? Why is that Jim Belushi show still on TV?

Is there any show on the air that the presenting network does NOT call a "hit" in its promos? The head of HBO called "Rome" a hit the other day in The New York Times, for gosh sake. "Hit" has become the most worthless word in the English language.

**How can NBC greenlight "E-Ring" for a full season! This is one of the worst shows on NBC. Plus they had to move from 8/7 on Wednesday to 9/8 Central because it was getting killed by ABC monster hit "Lost."** One word: Jerry Bruckheimer. OK, that's two words ... unless we spell it Jerrybruckheimer.

**Am I the only person who finds it a little tacky that NBC 4 is using**

#### George Michael's horseback accident to attract viewers?

It's the November sweeps, one of four times a year when TV execs throw out the window any shred of decency and self-respect they have still lying around.

**Have you noticed that there are no housewives on "Desperate Housewives"? Bree is a widow, Susan is a divorced single mom, Edie is also divorced and single and Lynette is now working outside the home. Gabrielle is the closest thing to a housewife the show has, but with her husband in jail and given her infidelities, the housewife label doesn't seem to fit. Soccer games and minivans aren't exactly the stuff of riveting TV, but are the writers really that uncreative that they could not come up with one interesting plot line involving an actual housewife?**

This is an excellent point and one I hope is not lost on the network or Marc Cherry if he's not too busy counting his money.

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**11 A.M.:** The Post's Mike Musgrove and Jose Antonio Vargas discuss the new Xbox 360 videogame system.

### Letters

#### Draw Riders Toward Middle

**PEOPLE STAND IN METRO** doorways for a variety of reasons. Some people want to lean against the wall so their hands are free to hold reading material, something they can't do in the aisle. Without handholds, it is difficult to stand in the aisle with the jerkiness of the train. Creating an area in the middle of the car to stand and lean would draw people towards the car center. Just reducing the number of seats won't do it.

—CHUCK FLIPPO  
Alexandria, Va.

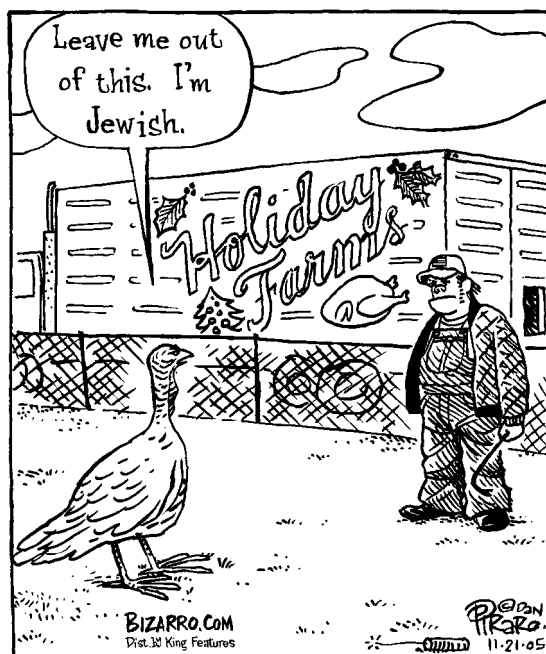
#### Use Peak, Off-Peak Railcars

**I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA** for Metro to introduce cars with more space for people to stand. This might not completely solve the problem of crowding near the doors, but it definitely is an option. My advice to Metro is not to do away with the existing cars. They should continue to run during off-peak hours when the elderly, kids and families travel by Metro. This would ensure enough seats available for families to have a happy journey. So, use new cars with more space for standing during peak hours and stick to existing cars during off-peak hours.

—TULASI PARADARAMI  
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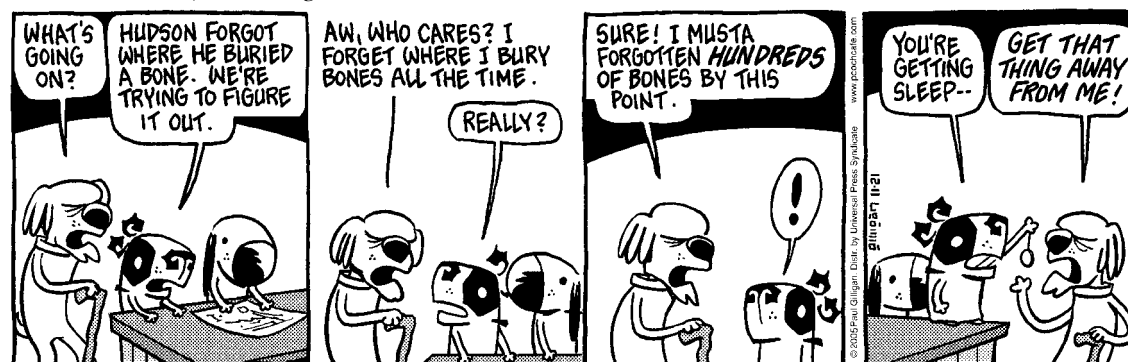


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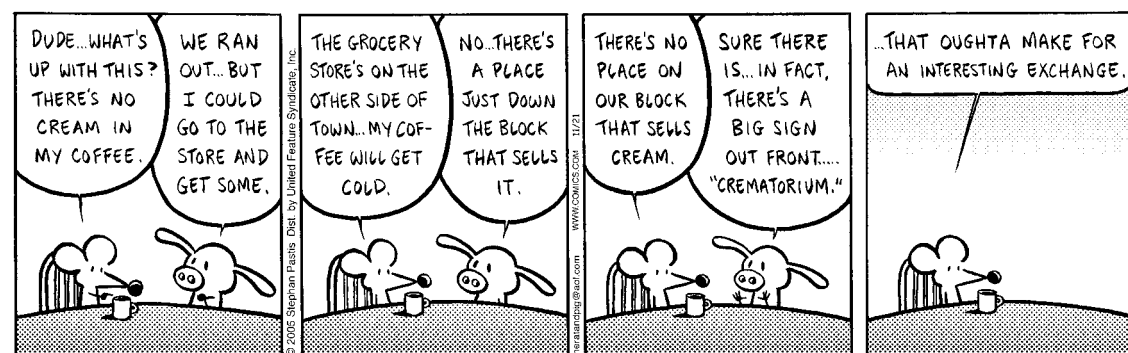


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## PAPARAZZI VS. CELEBRITIES 2

"What a nice smile [Eve] has! Then there was some action! A fight broke out and it was pretty wild. Guys were screaming, running around, fighting — some wild Hollywood street stuff."

**PAPARZZIHENRY.BLOGSPOT.COM**, A PAPARAZZI BLOGGER, IS ON THE SCENE AT LOS ANGELES' LAX NIGHTCLUB WHERE SINGER/ACTRESS EVE SHOWED UP.



## MUGGING ALERT

"Metro police have since informed me that gangs of girls mugging single travelers on the Metro, especially for iPods ... happens 'all the time' ... and the hot spot for this activity is 'Van Ness and Tenleytown.'"

AFTER BEING MUGGED RECENTLY ON THE RED LINE, **LUGNOCHRO.BLOGSPOT.COM** RECOUNTS HER EXPERIENCE WITH THE ROBBERY AND DEALING WITH METRO TRANSIT POLICE.

## POTTER PASSIONS

↑ "As the curtain opened ... hundreds of high-school and college-age girls shrieked with anticipation [and] delight ..."

**GIGMATRIX.COM** RECOUNTS SEEING "HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE" THIS WEEKEND AT THE UPTOWN THEATER IN CLEVELAND PARK.

## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Be open and honest with those around you and focus their attention on issues which most affect cooperative affairs.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Surround yourself with like-minded individuals and you can surely achieve more together than anyone could accomplish on his or her own.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Surrounding yourself with the best may be your prime objective, but it may be unrealistic or even impossible. Compromise is necessary.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** That which begins too fast or too accidentally may actually become dangerous before you know it; be sure to prepare fully at all times.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** The healing process is important to you, for you are recovering from a blow dealt quite some time ago.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may receive a calling of sorts and flirt with the idea of changing course mid-stream. Of course, you must be more realistic!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're in no mood to be the life of the party or even to take the lead in anything work or recreation related.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Trust your intuitions and you will profit mightily. Love blossoms despite your reluctance; are you ready to make a new commitment?

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You can avoid any serious misunderstandings simply by speaking your mind and letting others know just what you are up to.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may not want to share your opinions openly, but the fact is that others can benefit greatly from hearing just what you have to say.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You should be able to handle the demands of others, even while tending to more than one impulse of your own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Your energy is on the rise, and established creative outlets may not quite do it for you. Seek more satisfying modes of expression.

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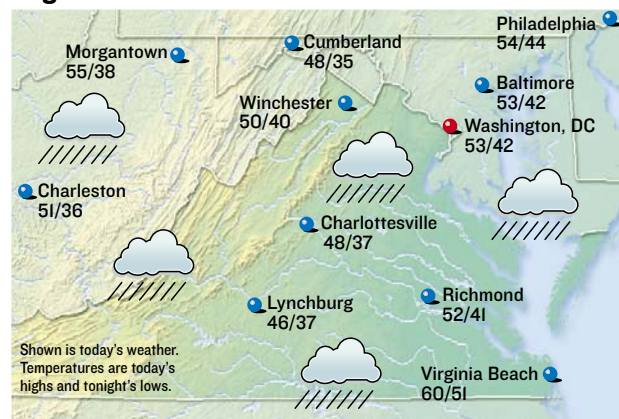


**DO** tamper with dark-sided stuff. The incoherent, screaming rants by Marguerite Perrin, that crazy God-warrior lady from Fox's "Trading Spouses," have been incorporated into various "ungodly" MP3 remixes on the Internet. Our favorite, "Slag-kicks" by Goes Cube; check it out on Stereogum.com.

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rain	Heavy rain	Rain	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, shower	Partly sunny
53°	42°	48° / 32°	44° / 32°	44° / 32°	40° / 28°

### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

#### Temperature

High	58°
Low	35°
Normal high	56°
Normal low	39°
Average humidity	48%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.54"
Normal month to date	2.03"
Year to date	39.66"
Last year to date	38.96"
Normal year to date	35.30"

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### Regional Forecast

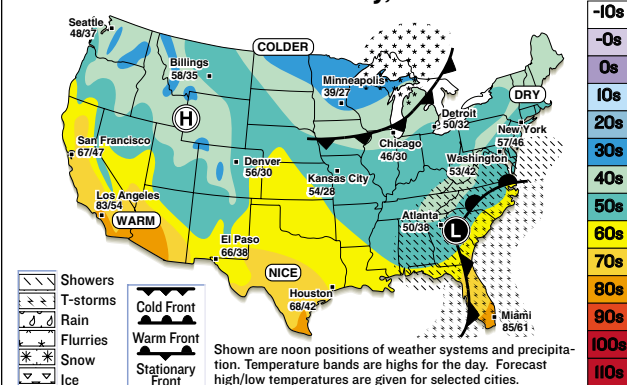
**D.C. Metro:** Today, rain. High 53. Winds east-northeast 5-10 mph. Tonight, rain, heavy at times, windy. Low 42. Wind north-northwest 12-25 mph.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:57 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:50 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:43 p.m.
Moonset today	12:02 p.m.



### National Weather for Monday, November 21



### National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	50/38/r	45/32/s
Boston	56/44/pc	52/34/r
Chicago	46/30/pc	38/28/sf
Dallas	64/42/s	68/45/s
Denver	56/30/s	57/30/s
Honolulu	83/71/pc	85/72/pc
Los Angeles	83/54/s	78/52/pc
Miami	85/61/t	74/54/s
New York City	57/46/r	49/35/r
Orlando	75/50/t	68/43/s
Seattle	48/37/c	48/36/c

### World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	52/40/sh	41/31/pc
Athens	55/45/pc	54/54/r
Berlin	39/28/pc	35/26/c
Buenos Aires	90/66/pc	91/70/pc
Calgary	56/42/pc	59/39/s
Dublin	52/34/pc	52/34/pc
Geneva	42/28/pc	43/22/s
Moscow	34/26/c	32/24/c
Rome	57/48/pc	54/36/sh
Sydney	72/67/pc	76/68/c
Tokyo	57/50/pc	59/52/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.





"I can't believe you like 'Top Model!' I love Tyra! But why did they cut Lisa?"

#### SHE'S FREE

### A Collective Shudder Passes Through Los Angeles

**COURTNEY LOVE**, who has been at a live-in drug treatment facility since September, can enroll in an outpatient program, a judge ruled. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Rand Rubin cut short her sentence for violating probation in three criminal cases. He previously ordered Love, 41, to spend 180 days at the residential facility. (AP)

#### ACTORS

### And We Shall Call Him, 'The Poor Man's John Lithgow'

The last time he was on Broadway, nearly 15 years ago, Jonathan Pryce played a con man in "Miss Saigon" and won a Tony Award. He's back, portraying a swindler in "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," the musical about a pair of French Riviera scam artists. Pryce replaces the show's original star, John Lithgow, who leaves the musical Jan. 15. (AP)



#### OFF THE MARKET

## If You Wanna Be With Me ... Sorry

**CHRISTINA AGUILERA**, 24, tied the knot with music executive Jordan Bratman in a Saturday evening ceremony at Staglin Family Vineyard in California's Napa Valley, *Us Weekly* reported. Sources told the magazine that Aguilera, her hair decorated in jewels and pulled back in a bun topped by white flowers, walked down the aisle in a Christian Lacroix gown. The couple exchanged rings in front of about 130 guests. Bratman, 28, proposed to Aguilera in February while on vacation in Carmel, Calif. "I've been floating ever since," she told *People* magazine. (AP)

#### BETTER

### Recovering Kylie Skeds Australian Grand Tour

**KYLIE MINOGUE** will hold her homecoming Australian tour at the end of next year, after canceling the event earlier this year when she was diagnosed with breast cancer, her promoter said Sunday. The London-based, 37-year-old singer had returned to her hometown



Unlike Robbie Williams, Kylie loves America.

of Melbourne in southern Australia to perform her "Showgirl: The Greatest Hits"

tour in May when she was diagnosed. Minogue underwent surgery in a Melbourne hospital to remove the cancer, and doctors declared the operation a success. (AP)



Russell is eager to throw more telecommunications equipment ASAP.

#### LOGIC

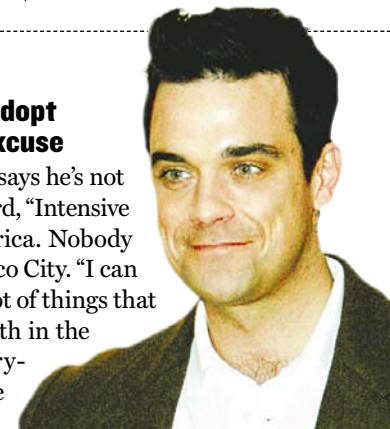
### Win Enough Oscars and You Can Throw Anything

**RUSSELL CROWE** pleaded guilty Friday to third-degree assault, admitting to a judge that he threw a phone that hit a Manhattan hotel concierge in June. Manhattan Criminal Court Judge Kathryn Freed sentenced the actor to a conditional discharge, which means he must not get arrested for one year. The judge also instructed Crowe to pay a \$160 court surcharge. (AP)

#### COGNITIVE DISSONANCE

### Unpopular Stars Instantly Adopt 'Anonymity Preservation' Excuse

British pop star **ROBBIE WILLIAMS** says he's not planning to release his latest record, "Intensive Care," in the U.S. "I live in America. Nobody knows me there," he said in Mexico City. "I can pick my nose ... get away with a lot of things that I wouldn't be able to get away with in the rest of the world, and then everywhere else I go I'm a pop star," he explained. (AP)



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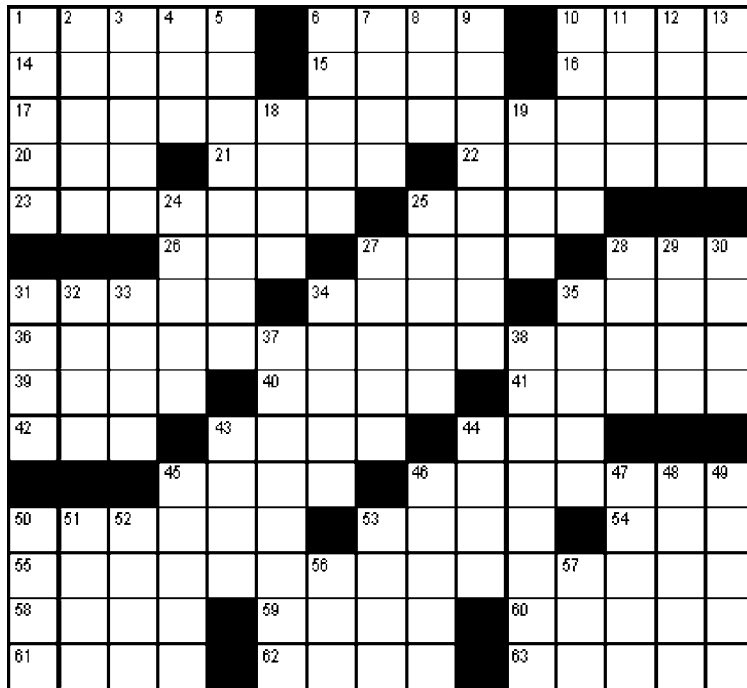
## Tool Belt | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

### ACROSS

- 1 It's wreaked  
6 British cleaning woman  
10 Recess at St. Peter's  
14 Baker or O'Day  
15 Singular  
16 One way to buy staples (with "in")  
17 Epiphany, e.g.  
20 Start of a promise  
21 It may have a twist  
22 Split to unite?  
23 Chanoyu beverage servers  
25 Proust novel  
Remembrance of Things \_\_\_\_  
26 Move quickly  
27 Hors d'oeuvre selection, perhaps  
28 Morning condensation  
31 Prepare for company  
34 Overcome difficulties  
35 Troika  
36 Ocean predator  
39 Peak of perfection  
40 Contract loopholes  
41 Tries to persuade  
42 Kind of jacket  
43 Some Eutherian mammals  
44 Something many amateurs turn  
45 It may be before one's time?  
46 Panacea  
50 Strong supporters of art?

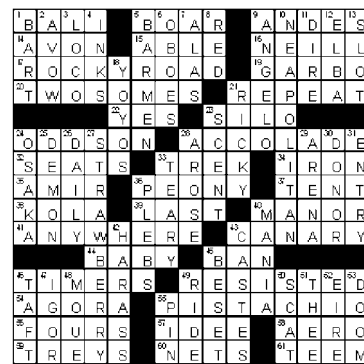
### DOWN

- 53 Mark replacement  
54 Dove chat  
55 Certain noncommissioned officer  
58 Flounder's filter  
59 Show senility  
60 Gallows' loop  
61 Elihu's college  
62 Fancy jug  
63 Units of force
- DOWN**  
1 It may be hard to break  
2 American chameleon  
3 Country estate  
4 Giant who wore four  
5 Coffee's kick  
6 Coagulates  
7 Word with sick or work  
8 Doodlebug's prey  
9 Prepared leftovers  
10 Monastic superior  
11 Orange juice feature, sometimes  
12 Turn on an axis  
13 Supplemented (with "out")  
18 Have status  
19 Choice word?  
24 Public humiliation  
25 Hemingway and Haydn, for two  
27 Frost and Burns, for two  
28 Bummer  
29 Yeats' country  
30 Chinese pans  
31 Guy in a pub



- 32 It's fit to be tied  
33 Aurora Greenway's daughter  
34 Waterslide feature  
35 Spasm of pain  
37 Fruit stand locale, often  
38 Encircle  
43 One or twenty, e.g.  
44 Cat or engine sound  
45 Certain ball-goer  
46 More attractive
- 47 Respond to, as good advice  
48 No longer caged  
49 Spaces just under a bird's eyes  
50 On pins and needles  
51 La Scala highlight  
52 Place to cool a pie  
53 Boiardo's patron  
56 Response to "When do we want it?"  
57 Demure

### Friday's Solution



## Today in History

**1877** Inventor Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph.

**1934** The Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," starring Ethel Merman as Reno Sweeney, opened in New York.

**1964** New York's Verrazano Narrows Bridge, connecting Brooklyn and Staten Island, opened.

**1980** An estimated 83 million viewers tuned in to CBS' prime-time soap "Dallas" to find out "who shot J.R." (The shooter turned out to be J.R. Ewing's sister-in-law, Kristin.)

**1995** Balkan leaders meeting in Dayton, Ohio, initiated a peace plan to end 3½ years of ethnic fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### Friday's Solution

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